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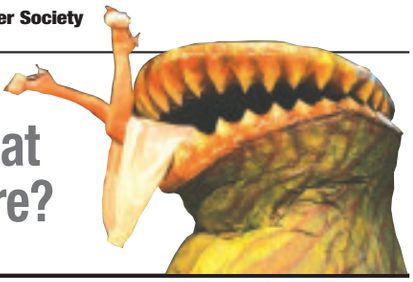

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Tommies from MK

BY ROB GIBSON

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MISSING soldiers from Milton Keynes who died 93 years ago fighting for their country could finally be allowed to rest in peace.

Yesterday the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) began work to exhume and identify about 400 soldiers killed during World War One, in the Battle of Fromelles on July 19, 1916.

The British and Australian authorities have published the names of the soldiers they expect to find.

The list includes seven names from Milton Keynes and dozens more whose home town is unknown but who served in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

A ceremony was held yesterday as the excavation project began in northern France following the discovery of several unmarked mass graves on the outskirts of Fromelles.

As part of the identification process, experts will take DNA samples from the bodies and try to find a family link with the help of the soldiers' relatives.

The names include Private Frank Herbert Andrews, Private Richard William Guntrip and Corporal Albert Victor Fincher, all from New Bradwell, Corporal Edward Charlie Battams and Private Benjamin William Green Warr, both from Bletchley, Private Frank Sidney Hodgson, from Wolverton, and Private Frederick Thomas Willis, from Stony Stratford.

Each represented the Second and First Bucks Battalion.

The names were compiled by careful examination of records of the 'missing'.

Ranald Leask, from the commission, said: "Some people may be unaware that their relative was involved at Fromelles.

"They never came back and their bodies were never found.

"They might have been buried by the Germans here.

"If anyone thinks their relatives have been buried here they can get in touch and they'll be told fairly quickly if it's likely that their relatives were involved."

The battle was supposed to divert German resources away from the Battle of the Somme but more than 1,500 British troops and at least 5,500 Australians were massacred when they were outnumbered in broad daylight.

When the Allied commanders refused a truce, the Germans dug mass graves for the bodies at Bois de Faisan, meaning Pheasant Wood, near Fromelles.

Recovery of the remains, which have lain undisturbed for more than 90 years, will be a delicate operation but archeologists are confident they will be able to extract DNA because the wet clay soil has helped to preserve the bodies.

The commission aims to give the soldiers a military burial by building its first new cemetery in almost 50 years.

The bodies will be buried in individual graves by March 2010 and there will be a commemorative event on the anniversary of the battle next year.

Veterans Minister Kevan Jones said: "These men gave their lives for this country and everything possible will be done to identify and then lay them to rest with the full military honours they deserve."

To check the list of missing casualties from the battle visit www.fromelles.org.

■ **Could you be a descendent of the Fromelles fallen or do you know one? e-mail editor@mk-news.co.uk**

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Phone payment coincides with city-wide rise in car park charges

BY LAURA HANNAM
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Angela Tyreman from Verrus with Cllr Isobell McCall and Dennis Buller

DRIVERS can now pay for parking by phone in the city centre.

Pay by Phone parking was launched yesterday and is available on all red premium and blue long stay bays in Central Milton Keynes.

The scheme, run by Verrus, was introduced by Milton Keynes Council alongside a rise in parking charges across the city centre.

Instead of having to put money in a pay and display machine, drivers can use their mobile phone to call or text. This means no more carrying around the right coins as the parking charge is charged to your credit or debit card.

You also don't need to display a ticket as parking attendants will carry hand held devices that recognise your mobile payment.

Pay and display machines will still be located throughout the city centre.

Robert Goodman, centre director for thecentre:mk said: "We welcome this new service which will allow visitors to top up their parking payments from wherever they are without the need to rush back to their vehicle. Any initiative which helps promote Central Milton Keynes as a regional shopping and leisure destination, such as Pay by Phone, will be invaluable in retaining and attracting new visitors."

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for transport at Milton Keynes Council, said: "Many residents, workers and visitors to Central Milton Keynes will benefit from this new service and it will lower the risk of them getting a parking ticket."

The price of standard rate parking rose by 5p and premium rate parking increased by 20p yesterday. This means the most expensive spaces will cost £1.20 an hour and the standard bays 30p an hour. The cost of parking in the standard bays is due to go up by another 5p in July 2010.

DNA proves downfall of rapist with two names

Jailed: Tony Tunde Raji

A 32-YEAR-OLD man has been sentenced to four years and nine months in prison after raping a woman in Milton Keynes.

Tony Tunde Raji of Serpentine Court, Bletchley, was sentenced at Norwich Crown Court last Tuesday.

He had been found guilty by a jury after a week-long trial at Huntingdon Crown Court on March 23.

Raji was also ordered to sign the sex offenders register for life.

Raji found his victim on a night out outside Xscape, drove her to a secluded spot and raped her before dumping her back in the city centre.

Police were able to identify a suspect through a DNA profile which matched a man called Daniel Amed.

Despite extensive investigation, police were unable to trace the offender.

Then, in August 2008, a man called Tony Raji was arrested in Bletchley following a domestic incident.

His DNA was taken and it was found to match the offender in the rape case.

During interviews Raji admitted that he had also used the name Daniel Amed.

He denied the allegation of rape but was charged with the offence.

Detective Constable Warren Peters, who worked on the case, said: "We are absolutely delighted that Raji has been brought to justice for this horrible attack.

"The victim has been extremely brave throughout the ordeal and gave evidence in court without the need for any special measures.

"She has shown true strength of character and can finally move on with her life knowing her attacker is behind bars.

"This case demonstrates just how important DNA is in helping the police catch offenders and making sure they pay for the crimes they commit."

Dan Magness starts the freestyle football 24-hours world record attempt – he finished 24-hours later

Keepy-uppy kid breaks world record

THE keepy-uppy kid has become the world record holder from Milton Keynes.

Dan Magness smashed the Guinness World Record for the longest time controlling a football and he did so with thousands of people watching.

Magness, from Furzton, shattered Martinho Eduardo Orige's standard, set in 2003, of 19.5 hours by keeping the ball in the air by an amazing 24 hours.

Not only did he have to control the ball with hiss feet, thighs, chest and head, he did it from inside a Perspex box in London's Covent Garden.

The 25-year-old started at 2pm on Thursday and was allowed only three toilet breaks before finishing at 2pm on Friday.

Magness, known as the Ginger Freestyler, took up the challenge to raise the profile of freestyle football in conjunction with PlayStation Freestylers.

After completing his marathon free styling session, Magness said: "I feel on top of the world right now. There were times during the night when I started to wonder if I could pull it off, but I managed to dig deep and keep going. I have just fulfilled a lifetime ambition and it feels great."

Former Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool defender John Scales, also the ambassador for PlayStation Freestylers, was there to support him and said: "You can not under estimate what an unbelievable achievement this is by Dan.

"To have the stamina is one thing, but for him to be able to concentrate over such a long period of time is what makes this world record such a mind-blowing feat."

Magness now has four world records to his name having claimed 'longest time controlling a football on the back', 'most football rolls across the forehead' and 'most number of touches to keep a ball in the air using shoulders only' earlier this year.

Health agencies on swine flu alert

BY LAURA HANNAM
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LEAFLETS telling people about the swine flu threat are to be dropped through residents' doors.

Every household in Milton Keynes will receive a leaflet published by the Department of Health (DOH) this week.

Though no confirmed cases of the sometimes deadly virus have been reported in Milton Keynes local health agencies have been working to prepare for any swine flu outbreak and are taking advice from Government health bodies.

The nationwide campaign begins after the number of confirmed cases in the UK rose to 28 yesterday.

Twenty-six people have died of the virus in Mexico and more than 1,000 cases have been reported in 20 countries. Just one fatality has been recorded outside Mexico; a two-year-old Mexican boy who died in the US while on a visit.

Dr Diane Gray, deputy director of public health for NHS Milton Keynes, said: "The leaflet reinforces our advice to people in Milton Keynes urging anyone who has returned from Mexico or the US with flu like symptoms to stay at home, call NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or contact your local GP and not go to any of the our emergency departments, your GP practice, or the Walk In Centre."

She added: "We would like to reassure the public that NHS Milton Keynes continues to work in its preparedness phase of its flu pandemic plan."

The council, which may have to close schools if an outbreak were to strike, also said it is prepared. A spokesman said: "The council has contingency plans in place, which we are constantly reviewing and updating in the light of any changing information and we will issue specific advice if needed. We are in regular communication with our staff and our schools and the council website is being kept updated."

The DOH leaflet will have up to date information about what swine flu is and how it can spread; what preparations the Government has made; what people can do to protect themselves and others; what people should do if swine flu becomes more widespread; what to do if you develop symptoms and how you can keep up-to-date with the latest information about swine flu.

It is available to download from the homepage of the NHS Milton Keynes website at www.miltonkeynes.nhs.uk.

■ City worker Melanie Beck, who was featured in MK NEWS last week, is no longer in quarantine at home and has given no reports of ill effects after a trip to Mexico.

Mrs Beck, who works at thecentre:mk, had been told to stay at her home in Welwyn Garden City as a precaution and avoid unnecessary contact with people for several days after returning from a trip to Mexico City.

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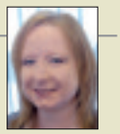

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MK LETTERS

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Market share

SIR – I understand the feelings of people in Newport Pagnell worrying about a giant supermarket coming to the town, but they call it a 'Market Town'.

What market ? Have I missed it ? As far as I know they have a farmers market (about four stalls) once a month!

Peter Walduck
Sent by e-mail

Something to hide?

SIR – Re Google Street View.

The protest is ridiculous. It gives no more info than it would be easy to get by driving by, with the disadvantage of not being live.

My friend is a nurse who does home visits and uses this to assess locations before she visits.

It's helped her find safer places to park and saves her seaching for addresses. She can see landmarks to navigate by and recognise her route.

We each should secure our homes and it's unreasonable to think this would be used pro-crime.

I can't help but wonder, what do these protesters have to hide?

Charlotte Shaw,
Sent by e-mail

Broughton move

SIR – I moved to Broughton from Fishermead last year after living there for eight years.

I originally moved to Milton Keynes to escape a violent relationship and lived with family for a year.

When I was told I'd been given a one bedroom flat to live in with two children, I cried.

I hated living there, so to be told there was hope for me to live in Broughton via a housing association was a huge relief.

I personally have seen no problems with Broughton but after the article was published and reading your readers response I obviously have become worried that Broughton could be the next Fishermead/Netherfield, etc.

I have become a member of Neighbourhood Watch and I strongly believe that the only way to prevent Broughton going downhill is to become very tough on those who do not appreciate what they have given. There are some areas in Broughton, I must admit that I'm glad I do not live.

Rubbish and loud music can be a problem in those areas and the local public should unite in opposing these nuisances

Name and address supplied

■ SIR – I am writing to inform you how saddened and dismayed I am at the damning two page spread about Broughton published in MK NEWS.

As a rule there is much to admire about your newspaper especially your coverage of issues facing local people.

However, I think the article should have tried to highlight the failings of the council and Milton Keynes Partnership to control the building of new estates to provide the type of housing, car parking, decent roads and footpaths that people want and to push the builder to finish the work they have been contracted to do ie road surfaces, street lighting and road signs.

Instead you managed to insult the majority of the residents with your comments and statistics one of which was taken from the 2001 census which is before any new homes had been built in Broughton.

You have undermined the school that my son attends, and I think the staff there do a fantastic job. All the parents I have spoken to are dismayed at the tone your article took. Did you try and get a comment from anyone at the school, it appears not.

You seem to have deliberately only focused on the negative and made Broughton and its residents seem dreadful which is something I think you should not be proud of.

Rory Walker
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I am writing in answer to the letter headed 'Social experiment failed'.

Does Richard have some preconceived ideas that probably came from hearsay, has he actually visited Netherfield?

How dare he suggest that the residents of Netherfield are social misfits that sit around all day listening to loud music. The majority of residents work hard and pay their taxes, many own their homes.

Where does he suggest we live? the Outer Hebrides or perhaps the Sahara Desert.

As a resident and a Woughton Parish Councillor representing Netherfield I take exception to his remarks this is the typical stereo typing and labelling that promotes racism,ageism and disabeldisim.

The people of Netherfield take exception to litter bugs as well as the people of Broughton, as do the people of Fishermead I am sure.

I would like to invite Richard to visit Netherfield and to let him meet some of the people who live and work on the estate to see if this will enlighten him.

Joyce Hall
Broadlands, Netherfield

Memorial mess

SIR – While I personally do not agree with roadside memorials I understand from experience that everyone has their way of grieving and dealing with that grief.

However, I am unsure as to why the family and loved ones responsible for the memorial site on the A421 leading to Junction 13 dump the rubbish each time after they have tidied up the site. There are various pink and green sacks stacked against the fence.

As they obviously have the transport to get there can they not take the rubbish away with them to dispose of in one of the many refuse sites around Milton Keynes?

Laura
Sent by e-mail

Asylum campaign

SIR – It was with sadness I read your website article regarding 10 workers arrested at Buckingham Foods because they were suspected of being illegal immigrants.

Once again, families are torn apart and lives destroyed through this Governement's deportation policy.

It is estimated that there are over 500,000 migrants in the UK without documentation or waiting for a response to their asylum application. It will take the Border Agency 30 years to deport these 500,000 people. It is not just uneconomic to deport hard working people, it is also deeply immoral.

That is why a small group of people from Milton Keynes travelled to London to join the national Strangers into Citizens campaign calling for a one-off pathway to citizenship for people who have put down roots in the UK so these people can work legally, pay taxes and take a full part in our society.

Rev Tim Clapton
Sent by e-mail

Schoolboys' fight was not racially motivated

SIR – Following last week's front page story 'Bully's racist attack posted on internet shocks family' we would like to give a full account of the events that took place and the action we took.

Two boys, a 13-year-old and a 14-year-old, have taken a dislike to each other. This dislike is based solely on personality differences.

On the Wednesday before the end of term, a vice principal became aware that they intended to resolve their differences by having a fight.

They were taken to the 'Time Out' room where members of Walton High's pastoral team spoke to them.

Both boys admitted to making inappropriate comments towards each other and both boys accepted that they were equally responsible for the deterioration in their relationship.

The boys were counselled on appropriate ways to behave and warned about the consequences of breaching Walton High's code of conduct again.

At the end of the session they shook hands and agreed to behave appropriately towards each other in the future.

Unfortunately, neither boy kept his word and they again mutually agreed to resolve their differences by arranging a fight.

They met in the courtyard about an hour after school and went together to one of the five-a-side pitches furthest from the building to ensure they were not seen by staff or the CCTV cameras.

Both boys went to the pitch voluntarily and proceeded to willingly fight each other.

At no time during this short exchange were racist comments made and neither was the fight racially motivated.

One of the onlookers used his phone to film the boys. He then sent this footage to the younger boy involved in the incident.

This boy's older brother, who is not and has never been a student at Walton High, allegedly decided to post the footage on his YouTube page and apparently added an offensive title.

We share the sense of outrage that YouTube should allow such things to be published on its site and once we became aware of it, we had it removed immediately.

This was not an incident of 'racist bullying' but it is a clear breach of Walton High's code of conduct.

As a result of this unacceptable behaviour, both the boys have been disciplined, as has the boy who recorded and passed on the video footage. The students who witnessed the incident, but failed to report it, have been reminded of their responsibilities.

Governors and staff at Walton High are enormously proud of the diverse backgrounds our students come from and the harmony that exists within the school.

This was recognised in the recent Ofsted report when inspectors wrote: 'Relationships throughout the school are extremely positive. Students mix well across potential barriers such as age, gender and ethnicity'."

Michelle Currie, principal.
Sushil Samant, vice chairman of governors, Walton High School

Editor's comment

MK NEWS would like to take this opportuntity to clarify that the headline 'Bully's racist attack posted on internet' related to the arrest of the 16-year-old boy on suspicion of racially aggravated harassment. It was not intended in any way to relate to the boys featured in the school fight.

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Go-ahead is likely for Tesco on stilts

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BY LAURA HANNAM
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PLANS to double the size of Tesco's supermarket in Wolverton could be given the go ahead with a long list of conditions.

Milton Keynes Council's development control committee is set to make a decision tomorrow (Thursday, May 7) at a special meeting.

Tesco hopes to replace the existing store with a new shop built on stilts bringing it up to the same level as the shops on Stratford Road.

The decision was adjourned in February when the committee received calls from Wolverton and Greenley's Town Council for a more up to date assessment on traffic and how the bigger store would affect local shops in light of the recession.

A review by independent planning consultants has found that the impact on existing Wolverton and Stony Stratford retailers would be 'acceptable'.

Although some gaps were found in the traffic assessment the consultants say these are 'relatively minor'.

A report by council officers has recommended that the plans be granted permission subject to a long list of conditions including that a post office, dry cleaning and optician will not be provided within the main food store to protect the viability of Wolverton town centre.

It also advises that the decision be subject to the plans being looked at by the Government Office for the South East.

Jamie Chalmers, member a residents campaign group against Tesco's proposals, said: "One of the fascinating things is that Milton Keynes Council employed consultants to look at the retail impact assessment and their best guess is that there will be around a seven percent loss in trade for local businesses in Wolverton. If it had been 10 per cent they say it would be recommending that the application is rejected.

"Business associations in Wolverton, Stony Stratford and Newport Pagnell have all paid for consultants to do independent retail impact assessments that have come back ranging from between 20 per cent and 30 per cent impact due to pressure on local towns. I am concerned that Milton Keynes Council has not taken this into consideration.

"People will still be fighting this."

For updates visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

Yamaha puts lid down on country's last piano maker

NINETY-SIX jobs are to be lost in Bletchley as the UK's last piano factory closes.

Kembles, which was founded in 1911 and has been based in Mount Avenue since 1968, is to be shut down in October after main shareholder Yamaha decided it was no longer viable.

A spokesman for Yamaha said: "As the market place for mid-range pianos comes under increasing pressure, and in order to improve our long term competitiveness, the best solution is to fully utilize our manufacturing capacity in other locations, where we have invested to create probably the most advanced piano factories in the world.

"Of course Yamaha is very sorry to have to lose the dedicated and committed staff at Kemble's and we will be doing all that is possible to help them."

From November Kemble pianos will be supplied from other Yamaha factories.

Brian Kemble MBE, joint managing director of Kemble and Co, and grandson of the founder, said: "It is a very sad day for my staff, the Kemble family and for manufacturing in UK.

"During the 1980s recession Yamaha rode to our rescue and thanks to them we have continued manufacturing for another 23 years. We owe Yamaha a huge debt of gratitude for this and can say proudly that we succeeded in manufacturing pianos in UK for over 98 years.

"Indeed, despite the very tough economic climate, sales of our Kemble pianos actually increased last year... however, to manufacture pianos successfully in Europe you need to either have a factory producing high volume or be making a very high end niche product.

"I fully understand Yamaha's decision and thank them for the generosity they have shown our staff. I am delighted that Yamaha will continue our brand into the future.

"My heart goes out to all my staff members who are losing their jobs in such difficult economic times. We are doing our best to give them support and help them get back into the job market. I have worked with many of them for over 30 years; I wish them all well."

Robbers sought

A 32-YEAR-OLD man was hit over the head and robbed in an early morning attack. The victim was in the communal area of Serpentine Court, Bletchley, when he was attacked at 1.30am on Saturday, May 25.

Three or four men punched in the face and told to hand over whatever he had.

On Friday police appealed for information and described the offenders as white and in their late teens or early 20s.

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Ex-showjumper Otto is new horse on the beat

PC Louisa Watson and new recruit Otto

THAMES Valley Police Mounted Section has got a new recruit.

Otto is a 12-year-old thoroughbred and Irish draught cross who was purchased from a dealer in Oxfordshire. He was previously used for show jumping.

The bay gelding stands 17.2 hands high and will be trained by PC Louisa Watson.

PC Watson said: "Otto has settled in quickly to his new role, having been slowly introduced into the various aspects of mounted police work. He has attended public order training and nuisance training which includes exposing the horses to smoke and fire.

"So far he has been involved in the policing of a visit of Prime Minister Gordon Brown to Oxford, a TUC demonstration and three football matches.

"He is a kind natured horse who is well liked by all members of the public who have met him during his day-to-day patrols around Thames Valley Police area supporting neighbourhood initiatives".

Sgt John Thurston said: "Otto is a welcome addition to the section and brings the number of horses up to nine. We are currently looking to bring in one more new addition in the near future."

The Mounted Section, which is based in Milton Keynes, has nine horses which are ridden by a sergeant and nine PCs.

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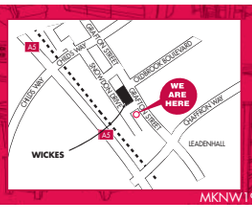

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The old Barber's Electric Picture Palace on Stratford Road, Wolverton could be turned into a cinema

Group hoping to turn church back to 'picture palace'

Pilot screenings to give taste of things to come

BY LAURA HANNAM

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THREE pilot film screenings will be held in Wolverton to give people a taste of what an independent cinema might offer.

The screenings are being held by a group who want to turn the former Barber's Electric Picture Palace on Stratford Road into an independent cinema.

The building, which closed as a cinema in 1961, is currently up for sale by the church which has outgrown it.

The New Electric Picture Palace committee is eager to see it transformed to recapture the former glory of when it opened in 1911.

A feasibility study has shown that the project is achievable if the group, which is backed by regeneration organisation Wolverton Un Limited, can secure funding. A bid has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Three film screenings will be held to promote the project. On Saturday, May 9 'Steamboat Bill Junior' (1928), a feature length silent film comedy featuring Buster Keaton, will be shown with live piano accompaniment at St George's Church, St George's Way. Venue opens 7pm, tickets cost £4 or £2 concessions and children are welcome.

There will be a chance to find out more about the project and the heritage of Barber's Picture Palace. Bring along a film or photograph of Wolverton or elsewhere in Milton Keynes for the Living Archive and get free entrance.

On Tuesday, May 19 science fiction film 'Dark City' (15) and a short film courtesy of Stony Stratford based animators Triffic Films will be shown at Craufurd Arms, Stratford Road from 7.45pm. Tickets £4/£2 concessions.

Japanese anime 'Spirited Away' (PG) will be shown at Madcap Theatre, Wolverton, on Saturday, June 20 at 10.30am. Tickets £4 adults and £2 children. Children 8+ may watch the film by themselves at your discretion. Home made popcorn served.

All profits will go towards funding the Electric Picture Palace project.

The group will use grants from the Grass Roots Fund distributed by MK Community Foundation and from Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council to buy equipment and hold 15 more screenings in autumn 2009.

■ To find out more about bringing cinema back to Wolverton or to reserve tickets for any of these events call Wolverton Un Limited on 01908 225600 or e-mail ursula@wolvertonunlimited.com.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Wolverton Un Limited office at the Town Hall.

Long wait to eat at centre

SHOPPERS will have to wait until next summer for a new £10million restaurant quarter at thecentre:mk.

The shopping centre originally planned for the Queens Court development to be completed this summer but a spokesman said yesterday that it will take longer due to planning issues.

A planning application was made in May 2008 with a view to start work before the end of the year but delays meant that the public art in the court was not moved until February 2009 and the project will not be finished until next summer.

The blueprint for the redevelopment project includes four restaurant units, under-cover seating in a winter garden style colonnade and a new water feature.

A spokesman for thecentre:mk said: "The summer 2009 completion date moved when the original start on site was delayed due to planning issues.

"The enabling works for the Queens Court development have taken longer than expected but our objective remains completion in 2010."

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Gunman shoots at cyclist on redway

A CYCLIST escaped injury after a gunman shot at him along a city redway.

The victim was cycling along the redway in Monkston Park at 4.30pm on Thursday when the gunman raised his right arm to his waist and fired a handgun at him.

The cyclist fell of his bike as the shot was fired but when he got up the offender had gone.

Detective Constable Moyra Richardson said: "This is an unusual incident and we are keen to identify who this person is. It is impossible to know if the firearm which was seen is real or a replica.

"However we are taking this seriously and we would ask anyone who knows who this person is to contact police."

Police described the gunman as white, in his mid to late teens, 5ft 8ins tall with short dark hair, wearing a long-sleeved navy blue top and a pair of blue shorts.

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City couples may have to move to get IVF chance

BY LAURA HANNAM
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COUPLES in neighbouring towns can now have three cycles of fertility treatment on the NHS while people in Milton Keynes can only have one.

Childless couples in Bedford and Luton can have three fresh cycles of publicly funded In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatment as of May 1.

But despite a review into access to fertility treatment by the South Central Specialised Commissioning Group, which commissions IVF treatment on behalf of Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) including Milton Keynes, increasing the amount of cycles offered in the city is not being proposed.

The group plans to create one overall policy for the South Central region to prevent the postcode lottery that currently exists between the treatment provided in the Thames Valley and Hampshire areas, including changing the age range for NHS-funded IVF treatment in Milton Keynes from between 34 and 37 to allow applications from women aged between 30 to 34.

> When we heard the news my husband and I were thinking about trying to move to Bedford, but our family, home and work are here in Milton Keynes
>
> **– Vicki Western, pictured with husband Paul**

But the plans will create a wider gap in the number of cycles offered compared to NHS East of England, which was the first commissioning group in the country to follow National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence guidelines and introduce funding for all eligible couples for up to three fresh cycles of IVF.

This includes PCTs in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk which previously only offered one or two cycles.

Vicki Western, 31, from Bradwell Common, who has been battling with the local NHS for over a year to have IVF with her husband Paul, said: "It is great that they may be putting the proposed age changes through which means that we can have one go, but they often say that the success rates are higher on the second or third go.

"When we heard the news my husband and I were thinking about trying to move to Bedford, but we can't afford to and our family, home and work are here in Milton Keynes. We don't want to have to move to get IVF treatment."

The review of IVF treatment services in the South Central area concluded in April and a decision on the proposals is due to be made later this month.

A spokesman for NHS Milton Keynes, the commissioning body of Milton Keynes PCT said: "We have to wait the outcome of the engagement exercise, but NHS Milton Keynes will not develop a policy that is different from the other PCTs in Thames Valley or South Central."

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DISMAYED: Graham Wall surveys the barren scene after the tree felling

Petition started to give tree felling the chop

A Bradwell man is calling for the council to stop chopping down trees.

Martin Wall, from Quinton Drive, says the privacy of his home and that of his neighbours has been taken away as vegetation at the rear of their properties has been hacked down by council contractors.

The trees and shrubs were in a long corridor behind properties in Bradbury Close, Coppins Lane and Quinton Drive.

He said: "I am doing a petition and so far have found most residents are against it. Twenty-five people have signed.

"We think the council has been really irresponsible and shown no consideration for residents on Quinton Drive.

"There has been a lot of attention on roundabouts lately but they seem to do this all the time all over the place. I just thought I'm fed up with it.

"As far as I know there were no notices at all; I just came home from work and they were there.

"They cut down a huge conifer and low level shrubs that shield off people's gardens."

A spokesman for the council said: "We had received complaints from some residents that the trees were blocking out their natural light and their gardens were in permanent shade.

"This was a matter of essential maintenance, the trees are growing large and being drawn up but the gardens are short and small.

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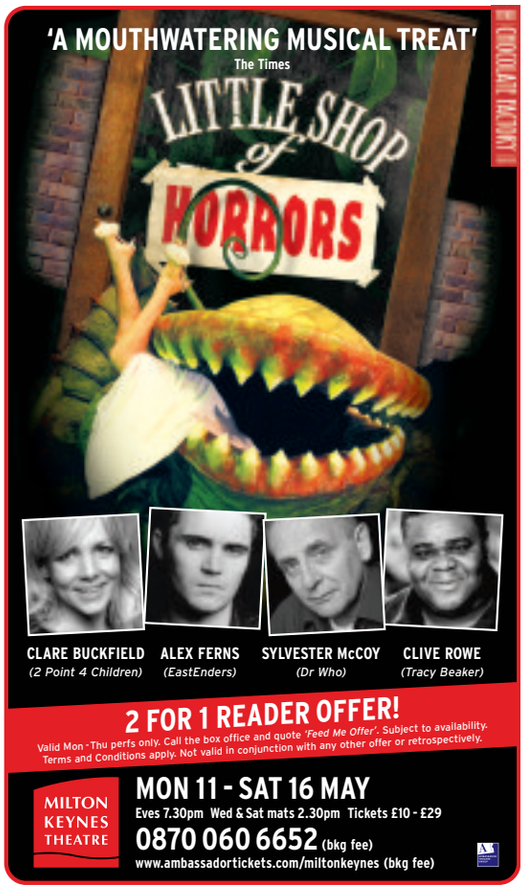
Closing date for the competition is the end of June.

Alternatively submit your entry to info.romanway@yahoo.co.uk

Judges will inform you if you have been shortlisted as a finalist and arrange a viewing with you in July. All entries must be entrants own work.



Consultation on Changes to Parking in CMK

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Do you want to have your say on the future of parking in CMK and Public Transport Improvements?

We want to improve public transport in Milton Keynes by developing a network of bus services that are reliable, regular and good quality with clean, comfortable and safe buses. We think that public transport should be a real alternative to the private car. In fact, if we don't take action now and encourage those that can use other more sustainable modes of transport to do so, in the future, Milton Keynes and especially Central Milton Keynes is likely to become heavily congested and it will become increasingly harder to find a parking space.

The Proposals

- Charge 25p per hour for the currently free spaces on North and South Row (but allow resident permit holders to park free of charge)
- Charge 30p for the currently free time restricted bays around the Food Hall
- Remove the free weekend parking
- Introduce a 'Green' parking permit
- Introduce a discounted parking permit for Milton Keynes residents and phase out the discount offered to CMK employees
- Remove the Hotel and Conference scratch-card
- Locate a taxi rank at the Theatre
- Introduce a Workplace Parking Levy

Your Views

If you would like to comment on these proposals you can do so by writing to the address below. The consultation closes on **27th May 2009**. All comments must be received by this date.

In addition to your comments on the above proposals, we would also like to know what you would do to improve public transport in Milton Keynes. What extra routes or improvements would you like to see?

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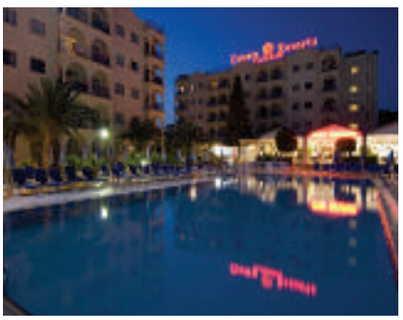

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4* Balaia Atlantico Aparthotel is situated to the east of Albufeira, is surrounded by beautiful countryside, but is only about 8 minutes drive from the centre of Albufeira. The property is located close to the main beaches of the area, and the hotel operates a free shuttle bus to the beaches and Albufeira

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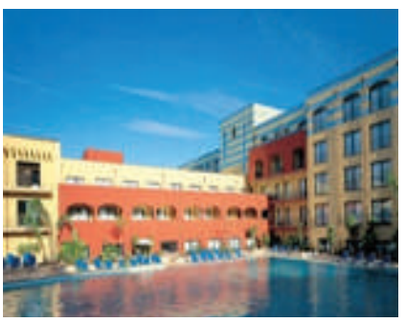

4* Caesars Palace located in Giardini Naxos. A modern and unique hotel set only 1k from the beach. The hotel is ideally located within easy reach of famed points of interest in Sicily, including the cities of Taormina, Catania and Messina. Giardini-Naxos is renowned for its ancient archaeological sites.

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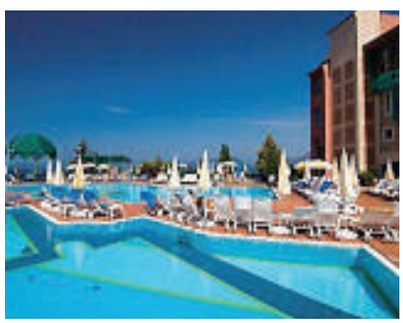

4* Lykia World in Olu Deniz epitomises the perfect holiday for all, offering a great range of sports facilities. Just 3km from the stunning beach at Ölü Deniz, this self-contained holiday resort enjoys a picturesque mountain backdrop with its own sand and shingle cove.

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Up, up and away for balloon site

MILTON KEYNES has an interesting skyline with the Xscape and the Point just two stand out buildings but what does it is the bird's eye view like?

Now a Buckinghamshire-based hot air balloon pilot with a passion for adventure is allowing passengers the chance to experience the sensation of balloon flight from a new launch site in MK.

Stuart Seager, who has run Champagne Flights for 22 years, already has several launch sites in the Aylesbury area but due to rising demand decided to create the opportunity to operate from unknown territory.

The new site is just four miles from central Milton Keynes, located at Hunter's Farm Shop on the A5.

Besides offering the opportunity to witness some spectacular aerial views across the county, Stuart is hoping to support the local economy by boosting trade for the local farm shop which provides fresh farm produce.

He said: "By having the new site at Hunter's Farm Shop, it's a great way of encouraging local business and also offers more of a 'day out' experience.

"As we usually fly in the evening, it affords people the chance to make more of a day of it before their flight. The area is ideal for walking along the canal, visiting nearby Woburn Abbey or having a picnic."

As well as operating regular passenger flights, Stuart is an experienced balloon pilot with a taste for the high life and adventure flying, which has seen him fly as far afield as Norway, Finland and Russia as well as the Swiss Alps.

While it is safe to say his passenger flights will not be visiting the same environments, Stuart is confident they offer a similar sense of adventure and exhilaration to both first timers and seasoned flyers alike.

For more details on their flights visit www.champagne-flights.co.uk or call them on 01296 641153.

CHAMPAGNE Flights are offering one lucky MK NEWS reader the chance to win a balloon flight for two people from their new launch site in Milton Keynes.
To be in with a chance of winning simply log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question.
Then send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk. Please include your name, email address and daytime telephone number.

Price correct as at 27 April 2009. Menorca (Mahon) for travel between 6 July and 27 September 2009. Montpellier for travel between 7 July and 19 September 2009. Milan (Malpensa) for travel between 7 July and 24 October 2009. Variable charges for hold baggage apply and some payment methods attract a handling fee. See website for details.

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READY FOR ACTION: Jackie May, Sarah Burgin and Cathy Hone with the new No7 anti-wrinkle cream

Boots prepares for a cream stampede

STAFF in the Milton Keynes branches of Boots are bracing themselves for a rush as shoppers snap up the new anti-wrinkle cream that has gone on sale.

The No7 Protect & Perfect Intense Beauty Serum hit the shelves last, with demand expected to be so high the centre:mk store opened its doors at 8.30am on the launch day.

Scientists say the cream really does visibly smooth out the skin. A clinical trial involving 60 volunteers showed the intense cream produced a significant improvement in facial wrinkles after 12 months of use, with 70 per cent of product users showing a 'marked improvement' over the test period.

When No7 launched its product in 2007 the cream, which stimulates production of fibrillin, a protein promoting the skin's elasticity, sold out almost immediately and 50,000 women signed up to a waiting list.

The newer product is aimed at more mature skin and expected to have similar boom sales.

Julie Borham, beauty team manager at the centre:mk's Boots store, said: "When the first product was launched in 2007 the response was absolutely phenomenal, we sold four years worth in two weeks. We're expecting a similar sale pattern, we've catered for that. In the past year we've made sure there is plenty of stock so we don't run out."

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Web designer Richard Edwards with his training manager, Jennie James

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MILTON Keynes College student Richard Edwards has won a place in the UK squad for the next World Skills competition.

After a tough three day selection competition Richard was selected in the web design discipline.

The 30 members of Squad UK were announced at a special event at Canada House, with the expectation that they will be ready to take on the very best in the world in the biggest skills competition ever WorldSkills Calgary 2009.

The team will be competing in skills that range from web design to hairdressing, bricklaying, car painting, floristry, cooking, restaurant service and IT Networking to name but a few.

Richard has already shown that he has tremendous talent in his field, but he now faces months of hard training to make sure he is world class in order to be able to compete at WorldSkills in Canada.

Richard's training manager, Jennie James, from Milton Keynes College, said: "Richard has a very high standard of web design skills and did incredibly well at the selection event.

"This was his first competition, but he completed the competition brief in the required time. He then presented the website that he had created to an audience of 25 people and all in only 18 hours.

"The brief required him to design and build a complete website to also include an animation to a specification that he had not seen prior to the start of the competition.

"He will now have intensive training with myself, a top practicing web designer as well as a WorldSkills graphic design silver medallist to increase his skills to world standard."

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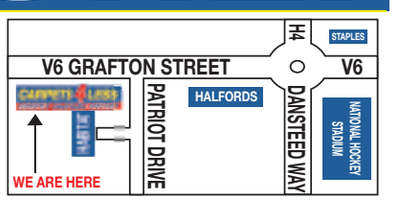

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Last year's Mascot Olympics

Time to get a Moo-ve on

Avebury Boulevard and Theatre District venues for this year's event

THE Big Moo is back.

The Milton Keynes Family Festival The Big Moo 3 is taking place for the third year running this year on July 11 and 12.

The event was started in 2007 to celebrate Milton Keynes 40th birthday.

The organisers want to invite all local clubs, societies, artists, produce growers or makers, crafts, street entertainers, musicians, comedians, drama groups, charities in fact the whole community of Milton Keynes to be part of it.

Get involved and take this opportunity to shout about what you do and celebrate the fact you are part of this wonderful city.

Another change this year will be the location.

Instead of it being spread over many different areas this time it will all be in one place the Theatre District and then across Avebury Boulevard over towards Xscape. Again the road will be closed for the event and the best bits of the past two years will be back to entertain as ever such as the Emmetts fun fair, an entertainment stage, MK Lions and of course the much loved, very comical and award winning Theatre District Mascot Olympics.

Sara Mills, organiser of the Mascot Olympics and is involved in the Big Moo Family Festival, said: "I really hope that Milton Keynes will get behind this festival as other towns and cities do for theirs. It is a great opportunity for any clubs and societies to get out and show off what they are about, and even better for those who live or work in MK to find out about new potential hobbies, groups and sports they can get involved with.

"We are planning to showcase Milton Keynes talent on the stage from dancers and musicians to comedians and magicians, we would love to see the streets alive with local entertainers and fun activities and it would be fantastic if charities or school groups wanting to raise both funds and awareness on the day did so in a unique way."

Organisers of this event do so voluntarily and any money raised through sponsorship of any part of the Big Moo goes directly back to the event to pay for the stage, sound and lighting, security and any other professional services needed to make it all happen.

Local charities, clubs, societies, not for profit organisations, or anyone providing entertainment or free activities on the day will not be charged for being part of this event, so please join in and make it a true MK festival.

If you would like to be involved in any way in this years Big Moo 3, volunteer to help on the day or discuss any ideas for the event, contact Sara on sara.mills@theatre-district.co.uk

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Couple receive cash award for unwanted items

A LOCAL couple this week had a very lucky day when visiting a Jewellery & Gem Stone AntiqueRoadshow. Like most households they had a drawer full of bits and bobs including an old gents watch approximately 1930. The watch was working but had been left to them. A selection of old, broken and incomplete rings and a few odd items of unusual jewellery were also included.

"The young couple were delighted with the good news, "said Mr Paul Franks, a professional jeweller. He went on to say, "The couple asked me not to reveal the exact amount they received but I can confirm we were talking thousands of pounds.

HIDDEN TREASURE

Like most readers you probably have dreamt about winning the pools or finding a pot of gold.

Many households have hidden treasure sitting with the owners not knowing the true value.

Well, this week is your chance to visit Jurys Inn Hotel, Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP.

Mr Franks added, "with many years of experience in valuing and purchasng watches, jewellery and gems, I could tell you many stories when people have visited a Roadshow with items that were seemingly of little value to them."

Whilst reading this article, many readers will be thinking of an old item or a piece of unused jewellery.

VALUATION

Mr Franks added, "The reasons behind choosing Jurys Inn Hotel, Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP. is because it's well situated and well known to local people.

The Roadshow will be the last of its kind to visit the hotels. Many items are hoped to be found."

Your help is needed to make this unusual event a success - with a free

valuation service and no obligation to sell, what is there to lose?

Things you should look for and take next week include broken rings, old chains, pocket watches, old silver, diamond and gem set jewellery (even with stones missing), old pictures, objects d'art, coins, medals and virtually anything old or interesting.

Their buyers urgently require stock for collectors and overseas customers, and are offering an instant cash settlement on any items they buy.

No matter how large or small your find, you will be pleasantly surprised by their cash offer, but remember the Roadshow is 4 days only this week, Sunday 10th, Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th May.

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SPECIAL REPORT

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CASHPAID

Most unusual items of old jewellery are out of fashion and are of little use, but there are collectors desperate for all items. The gents wristwatch market has never been better and antiques and old furniture are being bought by over seas purchasers for record amounts.

Have a good look through your chest of drawers or old jewellery box and don't forget broken or damaged items are also wanted.

The Jewellery & Gemstone Antiques Roadshow is at Maids Head Hotel, Tombland, Norwich NR31LB, on Sunday 3rd, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th May. offering a professional, free valuation service, and an instant cash opportunity to sell any unwanted items no matter how small or large.

Their experts are seeking stock and ask you to helpin their search. Be sure you visit The Roadshow, it is sure to be an event not to miss. You never know, it could be your lucky day!

DON'TFORGET

So don't forget; take a look through your chest of drawers, in the attic or in your jewellery box-in fact, anywhere! Visit the Jurys Inn Hotel, Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HP.

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ENTREPRENEURS are beating the recession with successful new start-ups and fast-track company growth.

That was the news from the Milton Keynes Business Centre when city MP Mark Lancaster made a visit to check out the state of grassroots business on Friday, April 24.

The recently opened £8.8million centre on Foxhunter Drive at Linford Wood has space for more than 90 companies in a mix of offices, studios and workshops and is already half full.

Mr Lancaster said the success of local businesses showed the essential strength of the local economy and the city's potential for growth as the county pulls out of recession.

He said: "These are difficult times and I was tremendously impressed by the determination and enthusiasm of the companies at the Milton Keynes Business Centre.

"They are making the most of new opportunities and are showing just what can be achieved by small companies that are flexible and ready to react quickly.

"It's the drive of businesses like this that will help us put the economy back on its feet."

IMPRESSED: At the Milton Keynes Business Centre MP Mark Lancaster (centre) meets Mike Rolfe (right) of Intelogix, a newly launched IT consultancy. CEC Operations Director David Clapham looks on.

Anoushka Lander (left), CSR Communications Manager at Abbey with Mayor Jan Lloyd (centre left) and service users of the YMCA.

YMCA's cooking after tasty donation

MILTON Keynes YMCA's hostel lounge and kitchen facilities were old and tired looking until the Abbey Charitable Trust stepped up to the plate to hand over a much needed donation of £20,000.

The hostel, based in Central Milton Keynes, has used the donation to fund a 'training kitchen' which will enable it to provide cooking and life skills workshops to its hostel guests.

The Mayor of Milton Keynes Councillor Jan Lloyd recently attended the grand opening of the new facilities along with representatives from the YMCA and Abbey Charitable Trust.

Ian Revell, YMCA Chief Executive said: "Thanks to the Abbey Charitable Trust we are now able to teach our guests cooking skills as part of the package of support we offer those experiencing homelessness. The YMCA is very grateful for the generous help provided by the Abbey Charitable Trust that has enabled us to now have such excellent kitchen facilities."

Visiting the hostel to see the new kitchen, Anoushka Lander, CSR Communications Manager at Abbey said: "Abbey Charitable Trust is committed to supporting local communities and disadvantaged people. The new kitchen facilities at the YMCA will go a long way in helping improve the cooking skills of the hostel guests and its users."

Murder he spoke: Prof's free speech

THE Open University Business School has announced a free lecture on corporate manslaughter for Milton Keynes based businesses.

The Open University Business School is inviting businesses to attend the lecture on corporate manslaughter on Tuesday May 12, in light of the new Corporate Manslaughter Act that has come into force this year.

Professor Gary Slapper will be discussing whether the UK's new law against corporate crime will be a force for good or an obstacle to business?

Prof Slapper, Professor of Law at the Open University Business School, said: "It is important that the authorities are seen to be as tough on crime in the suites as they are on crime in the streets. Globally, more people are killed at work each year than are killed in wars and the law has not yet become strong enough to match the power of some companies. Of the world's 100 largest economic entities, 51 are companies and 49 are countries.

"In the UK, over 300 people are killed at work every year. That number rises to over a thousand if commercially-related road deaths are added and by thousands more if you include long-term deaths like those from asbestosis."

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Some of nationally renowned artist, Martin Heron's, public artworks

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Developer, Places for People, together with Milton Keynes Council's public art unit, have announced that Wolverton Park is to become home to significant works of public art and have appointed nationally renowned artist, Martin Heron who has created numerous works of stimulating public art throughout the UK.

Martin specialises in creating art relevant to its location, enabling a sense of place and a new identity to be developed.

The initial part of his creative process is to consult with the local community and relevant groups which enables him to make works that are truly site specific and sit well within the overall vision for a location.

Martin said: "I am keen to hear from anyone with a link to Wolverton or the site – and you don't have to be artistic.

"Your memories, experiences and vision for the future, are what interests me."

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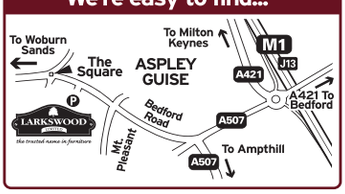

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Ex-headteacher boss of children's service

MILTON Keynes Council has appointed Gail Tolley as its new director of the children and young people's service.

Gail, who took up her role last week, also takes on the statutory responsibilities of the director of children's services.

This means she must ensure that a clear strategy for improving outcomes for all children and young people within Milton Keynes is developed.

She will also play a key role in driving the local children's trust and the provision of services for children and young people.

Gail joins Milton Keynes from the London Borough of Camden where she had been assistant director for learning and school effectiveness in the Children, Schools and Families Directorate since 2004.

She started her career as a teacher and was a headteacher for nearly eight years before becoming an advisory headteacher in children's services in Hertfordshire.

Gail said: "I am delighted to be moving to Milton Keynes Council at this exciting time for the children and young people's service. Milton Keynes is a forward thinking and vibrant place and our young people deserve to be supported to achieve excellent outcomes and so improve their life chances and life choices."

Council leader, Isobel McCall, said: "Gail will provide the strong leadership to drive forward the improvements needed to support vulnerable children and provide quality services to help Milton Keynes children and young people thrive and prosper."

Gail Tolley: New head of the children and young people's service at MK Council

Arts association relaunches as Arts Gateway MK

THE Milton Keynes Arts Association (MKAA) has relaunched as Arts Gateway MK with a new website, branding and stationery.

The new website is designed to provide a link into all arts organisations in MK as well as giving pointers and tips for creative people.

Chairman David John said: "As Arts Gateway MK launches we can be much more proactive in supporting creative people and organisations in Milton Keynes. We exist to provide an easy access point for people in MK to get creative."

The new branding is on the current website www.MK-arts.org.uk. It includes sub-brand logos that provide instant recognition for events and activities that are supported by Arts Gateway MK.

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MK Hospital surgeon Doug McWhinnie, Sister Brenda Jones and surgeon Simon Ray-Chandhury hold the new scanner as Roman Way Masonic Lodge members Brian Green and, John Jones look on

Masons help fund hospital scanner

SURGEONS have a new life saving scanner after volunteers helped to raise £23,000 for Milton Keynes Hospital.

A state-of-the-art ultrasound scanner will help to detect life threatening conditions such as aortic aneurysms.

The machine was funded with £10,000 raised by the Roman Way Masonic Lodge, based in Stony Stratford, and £13,000 from the hospital's vascular team.

The scanner show surgeons in minutes whether the abdominal aorta is showing any sign of enlargement and needs to be monitored or repaired.

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Consultant surgeon, Doug McWhinnie, said: "We're extremely grateful to the Roman Way Masons for this donation.

"This machine will undoubtedly make a massive difference to the care that we deliver. If an aneurysm ruptures the chances of survival are low, with half the patients never reaching hospital. But if we pick these up, monitor and repair them that figure falls dramatically to five per cent.

"Discovering aneurysms before they rupture is crucial and scanning patients will help save lives."

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Lambs, cows, horses, chickens, orchards, crops and farming methods were introduced to over 150 school children who have signed up to the trust's new farming education programme.

The Parks Trust has its own herd of sheep and cattle that graze about 700 of the Trust's 4,500 acres of parkland throughout the city. They are a vital conservation tool, helping to manage large areas of grassland in order to create a much richer diversity of wildlife and wildflowers.

As part of its education programme the new series of farming education sessions will provide children with an insight into local farming methods and where much of their food comes from. Children visited the farm of one of The Parks Trust's farmers Luke Stacey at Home Farm, Castlethorpe. Subsidised transport was funded by the South East Development Agency to assist schools with transport costs for the visits.

Rachel Sutton, Education Co-ordinator, said: "The sight of sheep grazing in the heart of the city is part of what makes Milton Keynes special.

Farm visits help to bring children closer to the countryside and nature giving them an appreciation of how these animals help care for our parks."

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MP's delight at Gurkha victory

CITY MP Mark Lancaster has said that he is absolutely 'delighted' at the victory for Gurkhas wishing to settle in the UK after the historic vote in the House of Commons this week.

Mr Lancaster, who served in the Queens Gurkha Engineers himself at the end of the 1980's during a gap year commission contributed to the debate and voted to support the Gurkhas claim for fairer treatment.

The debate came after Government ruled last week that effectively only a few hundred of the approximately two thousand Gurkhas who wanted to settle in the UK would be able to do so.

After the vote Mr Lancaster said: "I am delighted that the Parliament has sent a clear message to Government over this issue, having served alongside these brave men from Nepal it is absolutely right that we should show our gratitude to them.

I was equally overwhelmed by the many letters of support that I had from constituents in Milton Keynes on the subject.

"We do however now need to look at the broader consequences of this decision to ensure our continued support to Nepal and indeed to ensure that the future of the Brigade of Gurkhas itself is secure.

Mark Lancaster speaking in the House of Commons

Ten face trial for stealing quality cars

A 28-YEAR-OLD man has denied being part of a gang of ten burglars charged with stealing high value cars.

John McCulloch, of Regent Street, Bletchley, faces trial after pleading not guilty of conspiracy to burgle and conspiracy to transfer criminal property from the UK.

The offences allegedly took place between July 1, 2008, and January 28 this year at homes in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, and netted property worth more than £1.5 million.

The men, all in their 20s, were arrested as part of a police operation codenamed Pleat, conducted jointly by police forces in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire.

Mr McCulloch appeared at Luton Crown Court on Thursday alongside fellow defendants, Abdul Hussain, 26, Matthew Harrison, 20, Thomasz Nowak, 21, Zbigniew Nowak, 25, Pawel Wodecki, 29, Ricky England, 21, all from Wellingborough, Jumroz Khan, 29, of Luton, Dennis Skiller, 28, of no fixed address, and David Clatworthy, 22, of Rushden.

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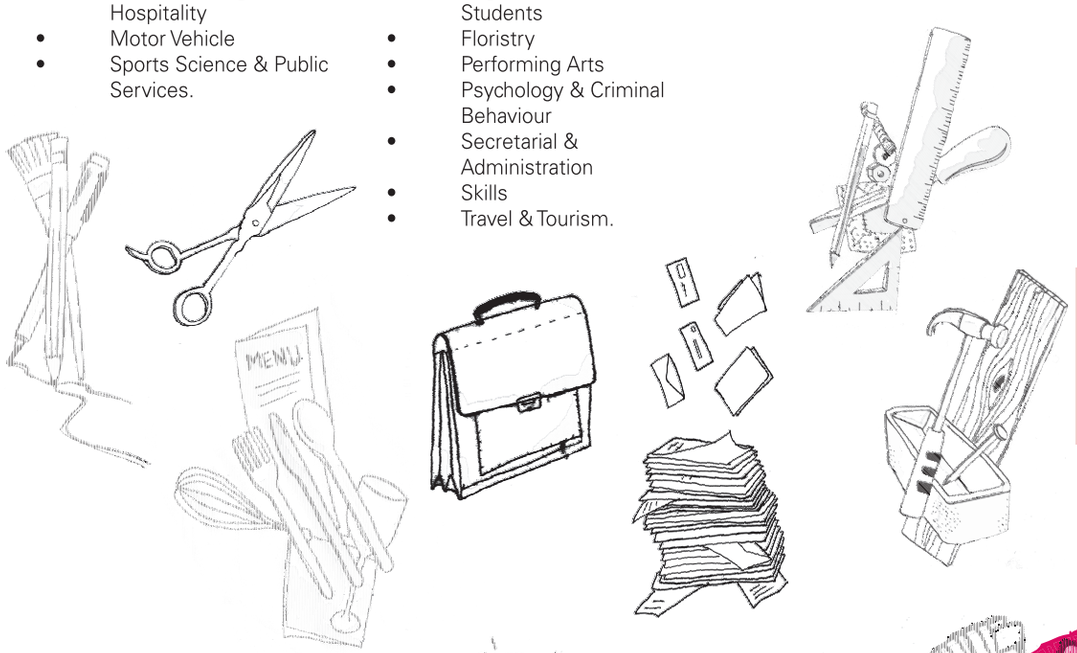

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XC79A	Floristry	03 Jun 09	15 Jul 09	Wed	1900-2100	6 wks	£48
XA80A	Garden Design and Its History NEW	01 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1900-2030	6 wks	£40
XA81A	Painting - Oils - Beginners	08 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1930-2130	5 wks	£40
XB80A	Painting - Watercolours - Improvers	09 Jun 09	30 Jun 09	Tue	1930-2130	4 wks	£32
XF89A	Simple Printmaking NEW	20 Jun 09	20 Jun 09	Sat	1000-1600	1 day	£32
XA82A	You, Your Camera and a Computer NEW	01 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1900-2100	7 wks	£56
DANCE, MUSIC & DRAMA							
XB81D	African Dance NEW	16 Jun 09	14 Jul 09	Tue	1800-1900	5 wks	£28
XB82D	African Drumming	16 Jun 09	14 Jul 09	Tue	1915-2045	5 wks	£36
XA83D	Dance - Belly Dancing - All Levels	01 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1800-1930	6 wks	£36
XA84D	Guitar - Improvers	01 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1900-2100	5 wks	£40
XC80D	Singing for Fun	03 Jun 09	15 Jul 09	Wed	1900-2100	6 wks	£48
LANGUAGES							
XA85F	French - Absolute Beginners NEW	01 Jun 09	06 Jul 09	Mon	1900-2030	5 wks	£40
XA86F	Italian - Absolute Beginners NEW	15 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1830-2030	4 wks	£40
XC81F	Spanish - Absolute Beginners NEW	10 Jun 09	08 Jul 09	Wed	1830-2000	5 wks	£40
GENERAL INTEREST							
XC82G	Hair Cutting - Barbering NEW	03 Jun 09	15 Jul 09	Wed	1830-2100	7 wks	£80
XA87G	Beauty Pampering NEW	01 Jun 09	06 Jul 09	Mon	1830-2030	4 wks	£40
SPORT, HEALTH & FITNESS							
XA88S	Boxercise - Beginners	08 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	1900-2000	5 wks	£32
XA89S	Basic Kick Boxing NEW	08 Jun 09	13 Jul 09	Mon	2015-2115	5 wks	£32
XC83S	Pilates - Advanced NEW	03 Jun 09	15 Jul 09	Wed	1945-2045	7 wks	£36
XC84S	Pilates - Improvers	03 Jun 09	15 Jul 09	Wed	1830-1930	7 wks	£36
XB83S	Yoga	09 Jun 09	14 Jul 09	Tue	1830-2000	6 wks	£40
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
XB84B	Learn to Touch Type NEW	02 Jun 09	07 Jul 09	Tue	1830-2030	6 wks	£56
COURSES LEADING TO A QUALIFICATION							
XF89Q	First Aid - Appointed Person	20 Jun 09	20 Jun 09	Sat	1000-1600	1 day	£48

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Please write to Barbara Law, Science College Manager, at the school outlining why you would like to attend the course. Places are limited.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 12 May 2009.

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STAR TREK

Anton Yelchin, Zoe Saldana, Eric Bana, Bruce Greenwood, chris hemsworth, Clifton Collins Jnr, Winona Ryder, Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Leonard Nimoy

From Friday

KIRK (Pine) runs wild after his dad dies on the Starship Kelvin. Vulcan Spock (Quinto) is an outsider because of his human mother.
Both end up at Starfleet Academy, where they clash can a futuristic threat unite them?

CORALINE

Dakota Fanning, Ian McShane, Teri Hatcher

From Friday

CORALINE (Fanning) moves to a new home, where she feels neglected by her stressed-out parents.
When she finds a door leading to a happier mirror on her own world, with a loving 'Other Mother' (Hatcher), everything seems perfect but there's danger lurking.

LITTLE ASHES

Robert Pattinson, Javier Beltran, Matthew McNulty

From Friday

THIS film follows Dali as he arrives as an 18-year-old at university in Madrid, determined to become a famous artist.
He meets and forms a partnership with filmmaker Luis Buñuel and writer Federico Garcia Lorca, and the trio become a formidable force among Madrid's burgeoning avant garde scene.
As time passes and each artist begins to find success, their relationships become strained and Dali and the charismatic Federico find themselves escaping to the Dali seaside home in Cadaques, and among the idyllic surrounds the pair begin to grow closer than they anticipated.

Battle of minds: Mr Spock (Zachary Quinto) and Captain James T Kirk (Chris Pine) on the Starship Enterprise

CHERI

Michelle Pfeiffer, Kathy Bates, Rupert Friend

From Friday

PARIS in the 1920s and retired courtesan Lea (Pfeiffer) begins an affair with Cheri (Friend), the son of another courtesan, Madame Peloux (Bates). When Peloux arranges Cheri's marriage, he and Lea feign indifference about their parting of ways but their true feelings are another matter.

X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE

Hugh Jackman, Brian Cox, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Ryan Reynolds, Taylor Kitsch, Liev Schreiber, Lynn Collins

Now showing

WOLVERINE lives a mutant life, seeks revenge against Victor Creed (who will later become Sabertooth) for the death of his girlfriend, and ultimately ends up going through the mutant Weapon X program.

THE WOLFMAN

Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt

Now showing

A BRITISH man returns home to Victorian England from America, only to be bitten by a werewolf and start the painful transition from man to beast.

THE GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST

Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner

Now showing

CONNOR Mead is an absolute cad who doesn't just two-time ladies; he four-times them. But when he goes to a weekend retreat for a family wedding, he runs into Jenny the one that got away, and now the one who wants to cut off his unmentionables.
A sleazy dead Uncle tells him that three ghosts will visit him, in an attempt to change the error of his ways. Cue the Ghost of Girlfriends Past, who shows him what life was like in a simpler, happier time when he and Jenny were in love.

IS ANYBODY THERE?

Michael Caine, David Morrisey, Anne-Marie Duff, Bill Milner

Now showing

Ten year-old Edward (Milner) lives in a house that his parents have turned into a nursing home.
While Mum struggles with the business and Dad confronts a midlife crisis, Ed obsesses about where the residents' spirits go when they die. Then Clarence (Caine), a retired magician, comes to stay.

HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE

Miley Cyrus, Billy Ray Cyrus, Emily Osment, Vanessa Williams

Now showing

IF you have young daughters over 5 and under 15 then chances are you will have heard of Hannah Montana. Even more likely is that your house has been taken over by her merchandise. Well if the hit TV series and albums are not enough for you here coms the movie.

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In order to ensure fair use, on very busy days we will be introducing a band system.
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TASTY TOMATOES

MAY is the month for planting tomatoes either outside in the garden or if you have one in the greenhouse.

Tomatoes are not hardy, that means that they cannot survive if there is a frost. In this area we are generally free form the risk of frost from mid May, however you still will need to keep an eye on the weather forecast if you decide to grow tomatoes outside.

Often tomatoes are grown in grow bags, which are a good idea because they provide the plants with an initial source of food and allow them to be grown virtually anywhere, whether on a patio, in a greenhouse or a balcony.

'Giant Growbags' are twice as deep as grow bags and are better because they give the plant a more even source of water which is advantageous when the fruits are swelling.

If you choose to grow tomatoes in the ground then make sure you enrich the soil around them with a good amount of compost and that you provide them with stakes to support them as they mature.

Tomatoes can have two different growth habits, bush varieties which as the name suggests are multi-stemmed and have a bushy or trailing habit, and cordon varieties which are best grown as a single stem (or vine).

These require their side-shoots pinching out (small new shoots growing from a bud where the leaves attach to the main stem.)

Growing tomatoes at home means you can enjoy fresh fruit which has never been refrigerated and which you can pick just when they are perfectly ripe and sweet.

You can also choose varieties which are not available in the supermarket. One of the most highly commended is Gardener's Delight, which can be grown either indoors, or out.

After a couple of months it will be packed with bite-size fruit, ideal for salads and sandwiches and full of vitamins. Garden Pearl is a bush variety, which has been specially bred for growing in a hanging basket or window box.

Plant two in a 14" hanging basket using a good tub and basket compost, the plants produce a good crop of cherry tomatoes.

If you fancy something different then try Black Cherry, which produces very dark (nearly black!) fruits, or Super Marmande, which produces large juicy cushioned fruits.

Tomatoes can still be sown this month since they will germinate in 6 to 14 days after sowing or alternatively you can buy young plants from the garden centre now.

Top tips for a successful crop are:

- Pick a warm sunny well protected site
- Use a good quality compost or large grow-bag
- Water plants regularly, never let the compost dry out but don't allow them to get waterlogged
- Feed your tomatoes weekly once you see the first fruits forming

VEGETABLE JOBS

Jobs in the vegetable garden this month.

Prepare to plant tender vegetables such as courgettes, runner beans and sweetcorn.

Gradually harden off plants during the daytime and prepare the space on your plot. Don't be in too much of a hurry to plant them until the night time temperatures are consistently above 10C

Net cabbages and other brassicas to stop butterflies laying their eggs on them which will turn into an infestation of caterpillars later in the year

Look out for signs of aphids on fruit trees and take prompt action do not use insecticides while the plant is in blossom

Keep busy sowing second batches of beetroot, lettuces, and carrot.

Liz Thurley
Roman Way
Garden Centre

ARTS/CRAFTS

HAVE you ever wondered what's in the wardrobe at Milton Keynes Theatre?

Why we have Public Art across the City Centre?

How messy it is in an artist's studio? Just where is the Secret Garden?

Well now's your chance to find out!

The Arts Open Weekend supported by *MK NEWS* is taking place on May 15, 16 and 17 and venues across Milton Keynes are opening the doors for the public to have a peek around and try out different types of art. You can join in and experience dance, drama, live jazz, air-brushing, vintage markets, theatrical make-up, watercolour painting, craft shows, calligraphy workshops, tours of artwork, printing, paper mache just to mention a few.

Pick up your programme from your local library or arts centre or download it from www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/openweekend . Remember, it's all free!

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Bluesy, jazzy chartbusters from harmonica wizard Paul Jones and the boys!
Tickets £22.50

Saturday 9 May – 8pm
HOMEWARD BOUND
Homeward Bound recreate Simon & Garfunkel's classics – The Boxer, Mrs Robinson, Bridge Over Troubled Water and many more.
Tickets £18

Sunday 10 May – 8pm
BUDDY WHITTINGTON
John Mayall's Bluesbreakers guitarist performing the best rocking blues this side of Stevie Ray Vaughn or ZZ Top.
Tickets £16.50

Monday 11 May – 8pm
BEN'S BROTHER
Beta Male Fairytales chart-toppers and Ivor Novello award nominees tour their latest album Battling Giants.
Tickets £15

Wednesday 13 May – 8pm
DHOAD GYPSIES OF RAJASTHAN
Shimmering colour, hypnotic tabla rhythms and a glittering whirlwind of sword-dancing and fire-eating – sheer musical enchantment.
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Birthdays

Ian Lavington

Happy 21st Birthday 6th May

Love from Mum, Dad, Alison and Mark

LOOK WHO'S 40!
To Mich and JC
our very special friends
Happy Birthday
Lots of Love
Jules, Rob, Molly and Anna xxx

LUCY STRATTON
Happy Birthday Lucy!
18 Today!

With lots of love from Dad, Mel, Charlotte, Andrew & Georgia xxxxx

ANNETTE ROBSON
Happy 50th Birthday

Have a great day
Love Steve Scott, Jade and Cedar

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THE STABLES 280800

SHOW OF HANDS

Thursday, May 7. 8pm

AN alchemist couldn't have come up with a more potent, magical mix than that of Phil Beer, who can play nearly every stringed instrument known to man. and the inspired Steve Knightley, described by Radio 2's Mike Harding as "one of England's greatest singer-songwriters."

Tickets £19.

THE MANFREDS

Friday, May 8. 8pm

THE Manfreds perform many of their jazz and blues hits from some of their best-known albums. Paul Jones will be joined by Mike Hugg on keyboards, Rob Townsend on drums, Marcus Cliffe on bass guitar and Simon Currie on flute and sax.

Tickets £22.50.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Saturday, May 9. 8pm

THE harmonies of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel remain a cherished sound of the 60s and 70s. Now Homeward Bound bring their music and the memories of those times - to the stage with favourite songs like Mrs Robinson, Bridge Over Troubled Water, The Boxer and many more. i

Tickets £18.

RACHEL HARRINGTON

Saturday, May 9. 8.45pm

OREGON-BORN Rachel plays truly timeless-sounding Americana, steeped in the Gillian Welch/Emmylou Harris country-folk-gospel-old time roots groove, with vocals rich in pure unadorned beauty and gritty confidence.

Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door.

BUDDY WHITTINGTON

Sunday, May 10. 8pm

BUDDY Whittington is currently filling the guitarist slot of the legendary John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, having impressed John mightily when he supported them on tour in Texas in 1991.

Tickets £16.50.

BEN'S BROTHER

Monday, May 11. 8pm

SINCE early 2007 when the band hit the road and their music hit the airwaves, Ben's Brother's first album Beta Male Fairytales has been a significant feature in the UK charts, peaking at No 3 on iTunes and scoring top ten hit singles all over the world.

Tickets £12.50, £15.

WISHBONE ASH

Tuesday, May 12. 8pm

CELEBRATING 40 years of music, legendary rockers Wishbone Ash will be bringing more to the party than just their tight, trademark twin-guitar sound! Classic tracks bound to include The King Will Come, Throw Down The Sword, and Blowin' Free.

Tickets £21.50.

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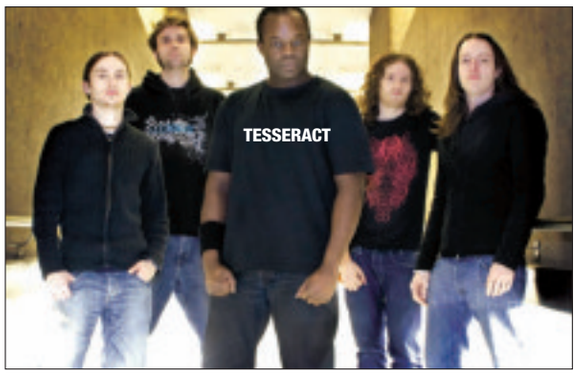

TRESSERACT SUPPORT THE ARUSHA ACCORD + FIRST SIGNS OF FROST

Friday, May 8

TESSERACT began life as a solo project the initial idea was to create heavy music that moves you like a journey and an adventure.

As with the ideas surrounding the tesseract in science art and literature, the band creates ripples of musical realities and unseen sonic dimensions.

The Arusha Accord began work on a musical project and are becoming a popular name in the UK's underground and with the release of 'Nightmares Of The Ocean' imminent, things are about to get seriously heavy, in every sense of the word.

Tickets £5. doors 7.30pm.

DAILY LIFE

SATURDAY

STEAMBOAT Bill Jr at St George's Church, Wolverton, Milton Keynes

A screening of the Buster Keaton silent film classic "Steamboat Bill Jr." accompanied by a live pianist. Refreshments available. Children welcome.

Venue opens 7pm. Tickets £4/(£2 concessions) or bring your old (pre-1970's) photos of Wolverton/Milton Keynes for free entry. For tickets, call 01908 225600.

FIRST Stop For Musicians at York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford.

From 2 - 4pm, an informal gathering of musicians, learners, teachers, and so on who want to meet and chat to other like-minded people with a view to encouraging more live music, forming bands and ensembles, and generally spreading the word. People of all ages, from 3 - 112, are welcome.

Young children should be accompanied by an adult. It is FREE to enter, and you should bring your own refreshments.

The event is sponsored by "Guitar Breakthrough - from basics to brilliance"

For further details, contact Len Collins, 07588 302195; email: len@firststopformusicians.com.

A NIGHT to Remember! Rocking Horse Night: The Catfish Kings at White Horse, Stony Stratford.

Free from 8.30pm.

INTERNATIONAL Week of the Midwife, the Nursery Department at John Lewis, CMK

Email: info@3shiresmidwife.co.uk

As part of International Week of the Midwife - local Independent Midwives will be attending the John Lewis Nursery Event and will be on-hand to discuss any aspect of pregnancy, birth and babycare. From 10 am-4 pm.

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CLUBS AND PUBS

21CC
Xscape 239279
A NEW late night 21cc (twenty first century chic) is located at the unit previously occupied by Mood. Open every day 12pm-2am (3am on a Saturday). Over 18s. Dress code smart casual, no sportswear.

OCEANA
Xscape 670976
THREE different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco, while there are also two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. There are also VIP suites, booths and a lounge available for hire. Over 18s Sunday-Thursday, over 19s on Fridays and over 20s on Saturday. Dress code is smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
POPULAR nightclub on two levels. All the latest RnB, hip hop tunes are played on the bottom level, while funky house and electro spins at the top. Entry£3 before 11pm. Dress code is casual cool.

SPICE LOUNGE DISCOTHEQUE
Theatre District 237400
DISCO venue with party music from the 80s, 90s and noughties. VIP and lounge areas to chill out. Friday and Saturdays only. 9am to 2am. Over 21s.

THE LIVING ROOM
thehub:mk 608643
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Xscape 679875
VODKA cocktail bar set over two floors. The club doubles up as a venue to grab a bite to eat with luxurious booths and a vodka lounge. Cocktails, food and contemporary entertainment. Dress code is smart casual.

LLOYDS NO.1
Theatre District 558905
BAR on two levels with a large dance floor and giant disco ball. DJs play into the early hours at weekends. Free entry. Drinks and food reasonably priced.

BUDDHA BLUE
Theatre District 241243
info@buddhablue.co.uk
RnB club dedicated to urban music. Appearances by big-name guests. Dress code is smart.

BLUEPRINT
Station Square 677840
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INDEPENDENT bar. Great selection of wines, beers and 35 cocktails.

FIRST BASE
Xscape 295222
SPORTS bar with regular DJs and live bands at the weekend, pool tables and a big screen TV for matches. Casual dress.

SNO!BAR
Xscape 0871 222 5670
METAL and alternative Thursday. Sound sessions and guest promoters Friday. Hip hop and break beat Saturday with live DJs. 8pm start. Over 18s.

SLUG AND LETTUCE
Theatre District 395147
BAR with a range of bottled and draught beers from around the world, quality wines and classic cocktails.

COFFEE POT
Yardley Gobion 542656
POPULAR village pub re-opened under new management.

TASTE LIFE

THE BARN BEEFEATER
Secklow Gate
Milton Keynes
01908 663388
Review by Simone Corgan

A CONVERTED barn is an unusual setting for a restaurant but it works as an inviting family environment.

The high ceiling, wooden beams and terracotta decor creates a warm, homely feel and the friendly staff were more than welcoming.

My guest selected the North Atlantic shell prawns served with a garlic and chilli glaze (£4.94) from the specials board, which came in a large bowl that would have been worthy of a main let alone a starter.

The potato shells (£4.20) filled with melted cheddar cheese and bacon with a side of cool sour cream and chive dip also caught our attention.

However, I started with duck and port pate (£4.25) which was accompanied by several slices of thick toasted bread and a spices onion marmalade. It was the perfect appetiser to tease me as we waited for our mains.

A dead cert favourite was the stand out choice from my guest the beef burger. It's tried and tested and you know what you're getting with a classic taste of Americana.

She went for the smaller option, the 6oz (£7.99) rather than the 9oz (£9.99), to follow-up her giant starter.

The burger was 100 per cent beef topped with a chargrilled red pepper and cheddar cheese. The pepper added a new flavour and was welcome addition to the bun.

Chips, golden on the outside and fluffy on the inside, completed the dish.

My main course was a delicious chicken breast wrapped in bacon (£9.99). The chicken breast was filled with garlic and herb cream cheese, wrapped in bacon then chargrilled before being drizzled in a Italian tomato sauce.

New potatoes and fresh vegetables sprinkled with herb butter were the finishing touch.

In a moment of hunger I ordered an onion ring tower (£2.30) as a side. It is a new addition to the menu and is described as 'great for sharing', not in my eyes. I saw it as a challenge to at least make a dent in the tower by myself.

No meal is complete without desert, even if it was a struggle to find room for the yummy selections.

So we went with a refreshing brandy snap fruit basket (£4.20) and a ice cream fruit sundae (£3.60).

We left the barn door open for our inevitable return.

SUMMER LIFE

BE part of Midsummer Madness 2009.

Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council have once again organised a fun day for the whole family on Sunday, June 21 at Leon Park in Bletchley.

The event may still be a way off but the council wants to hear from you if you would like to book a stall or if you are a group that would like to be part of the event.

They also want to hear from any local bands or performers that would like to take part.

As well as the ever popular beer tent and traditional hog roast there will be loads for the family to see and do including Irish dancers, cheerleaders and stiltwalkers as well as a host of stalls and sideshows.

There will also be a fun run on the day to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy organised by Tescos.

If you want to know more or be part of the day you can contact Karen at the town council on 01908 633783 or email karen.sarson@bfstc.co.uk

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CHICKEN DONER own original recipe, served in naan, mixed salad and sauces **REG 3.90**

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PARTY PACK 8.99 6 pc Chicken, 3 Fries, 1.5l Coke

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CHICKEN FEAST 19.90 20 pc Chicken, 8 Fries

CURRY	Reg	Lrg	Meal
Chicken Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Lamb Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Vegetable Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Channa Masala	3.50	5.50	4.50
Daal Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Haleem	3.50	5.50	4.50
Aloo Palak	3.50	5.50	4.50
Aloo Gobi	3.50	5.50	4.50
Vegetable Biryani		4.50	5.00
Chicken Biryani		4.50	5.00
Lamb Biryani		4.50	5.00

Meal incl naan & drink

CHICKEN	Reg	Fries	Meal
1 Piece Chicken	0.99	1.99	2.49
2 Piece Chicken	1.95	2.99	3.49
3 Piece Chicken	2.75	3.49	3.99
4 Piece Chicken	3.49	4.49	4.99
6 Chicken Nuggets	1.99		2.99
Party Pack 6pc, 3 fries, 1.5l coke			8.99
Family Pack 8pc, 3 fries, 1.5l coke			9.99
Chicken Feast - 20pc, 8 fries			19.90

Meal inc fries drink

Mega Bucket 10pc 4 fries l/doner 6 wings 1.5l coke 14.99
Spicy Wings 4pc...1.49 6pc...1.99 10 pc...2.99 12pc...3.49

KEBAB	Reg	Lrg	Meal
Lamb Doner Kebab	3.50	4.50	3.99
Lamb Sheesh	3.50	4.50	3.99
Chicken Doner	3.90	4.90	4.49
Chicken Tikka	3.90	4.90	4.49
Lamb Tikka	3.90	4.90	4.49
Mixed Doner (2 meats)	3.90	4.90	4.99
Mixed Tikka (2 meats)	3.90	4.90	4.99
Mixed Kebab (5 meats)	4.99	5.99	5.99

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Veg or Bean Burger	2.29	3.29
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Half Pounder	3.29	4.49
Chicken Fillet Burger	2.49	3.49
Spicy Fillet Burger	2.49	3.49
Fish o-Fillet	2.49	3.49
Cheese Slice		0.20

Meal inc fries & drink

ON THE SIDE	
Naan Bread	1.00
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Fries (reg/large)	1.00/1.40
Potato Wedges	1.50
Onion Scoops or Rings	1.50
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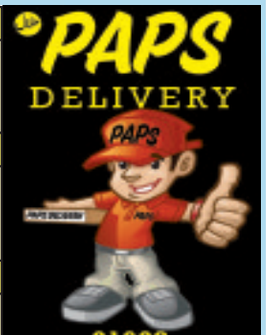

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CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 2 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 4 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS (ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
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Chicken Burger & Chips	3.95
1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips	3.95
2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad	9.00
Large Doner Kebab	4.50
Small Doner Kebab	3.50

PIZZA MENU

(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)

Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawn, Anchovies, Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Chicken Tikka, Olives, Mushrooms, Corn, Onions, Pepper, Garlic, Jalepeno, BBQ Sauces	9" Standard	12" Standard	12" Deep Pan Mega	Extra Lg 15" Standard
1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushrooms, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
2. MILANESE Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushrooms	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
3. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
4. HOT & SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Jalepeno, Salami, Garlic	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
5. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
6. PESTATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
7. NEW YORKER Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Salami, Beef, Chicken Tikka, Onions, Pepper	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
8. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
9. CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onions, Pepper	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
10. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef	12.00	14.00	16.00	19.00
11. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onion, Spicy Beef, Sausage	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
12. TEXAN BBQ Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
13. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00

SIDE ORDERS

French Fries	1.20
Coleslaw	1.40
Garlic Bread	1.50
Garlic Bread with Mozzarella Topping	2.50
Prawn Cocktail	2.70
Garlic Mushrooms	1.70
Salad	1.50
Chicken Dippers (6pcs)	3.00
Combo Chicken Dipper (6pcs) Potato Wedges & 3 Dips	4.90
Potato Wedges	2.00
Dips 2 Potato Skins filled with Mozzarella & BBQ Dip	0.35
BBQ Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Hot Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Onion Rings (10pcs)	2.00
NEW BBQ Spare Ribs	4.50

DESSERTS

Cheesecake	1.50
Gateaux	1.50
Ice Cream Ben & Jerry's ask for flavours	3.95
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5	CHICKEN FEAST BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6	AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
10	TASTY SPECIAL Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes	10.00	13.00	16.00
11	TASTY FULL HOUSE Beef, Pepperoni, Peppers, Sweetcorn, Onion & Turkey	10.50	13.50	16.50
12	FREE CHOICE Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chilli	10.50	13.50	16.50
13	DONER PIZZA Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos	9.50	12.50	16.00
14	GRAND TANDOORI CHICKEN Topping, Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander	9.50	12.50	16.00
15	CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken	9.50	12.50	16.00
16	ORIENTAL EXPRESS Sweetcorn, Green Pepper, Chinese Chicken & Red Onion	9.50	12.50	16.00

KEBABS

Served with Pitta Bread	MEDIUM	LARGE
CHICKEN TIKKA KEBAB	3.10	4.20
LAMB TIKKA KEBAB	3.30	4.20
DONNA KEBAB	3.00	3.80
MIXED KEBAB		4.50
DONNA IN A BUN		2.50
CHICKEN TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB DONNER Served with fresh naan	4.50	5.00
SEEK KEBAB Served with fresh naan	3.50	4.00
MIXED CHICKEN & LAMB Served with fresh naan	--	5.00
CHICKEN DONNA Served with fresh naan	5.00	--

TOPPINGS

EXTRA TOPPINGS: Onion, Muchroom, Sweetcorn, Green Chilli, Jalepeno, Pineapple, Tomato, Chicken Tikka, Plain Chicken, Pepperoni, Beef, Tuna, Anchovies & Prawns.

	10"	12"	15"
EXTRA TOPPINGS	0.70	0.90	1.00
STUFFED CRUST	0.90	1.20	1.90
CHEESE PEPPERONI CRUST	1.00	1.30	2.00

BURGERS

VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
SPICY BEAN BURGER	2.50
FISH BURGER	2.50
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
1/4 POUNDER BURGER	2.50
WITH EGG	+0.40
1/2 POUNDER BURGER	3.50

FAMILY BUCKET

8 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips 1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £10.50

12 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips 1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £15.00

18 pieces of Chicken, 6 Chips 1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw £21.50

EXTRAS

Chicken Curry	£5.00	Chicken Biryani	£5.50
Lamb Curry	£5.00	Lamb Biryani	£5.50
Roti	0.70		
Naan Bread	£1.10	Daal	£4.50

SIDE ORDERS

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BREADED MOZZARELLA STICKS 8 Pieces	3.95
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DESSERTS

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Hot Stuff

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Late Breakfast Smokey Sausage, Bacon, Salami & Fried Onion	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95

GoGo Special

Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Ham, Beef & Pepperoni	£9.95	£12.95	£14.95
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Stuffed Edge Surcharges

Stuffed Edge with Cheese/with cheese & Pepperoni/ with Garlic & Herbs	£1.00	£1.20	£1.40

Extra Toppings

Create your own pizza by using a Cheese and Tomato as a base then add your choice of toppings from the following £0.90 £1.00 £1.10

Meat Toppings	Chicken Toppings	Seafood Toppings	Vegetable Toppings
Pepperoni, Salami	Tandoori Chicken	Tuna	Pineapple, Mushrooms,
Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic, Jalapeno peppers, Black Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
Cheesy Garlic Pizza Bread (7")	£3.50	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks (8pcs)	£3.95
Potato Twisters (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95
Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

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Salad

Salad Bar Onion, lettuce, fresh tomato, cucumber, coleslaw, ham, sweetcorn, green peppers, olives, cheese, tuna, chicken			£3.50
Green Salad	£2.50	Coleslaw	£1.50

Ice Cream

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Desserts

Tennessee Toffee Pie	£2.50	Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.50
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TELEVISION WEEK

AS the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, London, approach their 250th anniversary, Dan Cruickshank explores some of the events that have shaped the famous enclosures, 7pm, BBC2 Wednesday.

His travels take him from the corridors of power to some of the most far-flung outposts of Britain's former empire, uncovering tales of bravery, high adventure and drama that have all contributed to Kew's illustrious history

The British fascination with the weather continues at 9pm, Wednesday on BBC2.

This documentary explores the formation and shape of snowflakes using rare film footage, and examining the effect that snowfall had on British Rail's rolling stock in 1991. Plus, the scientific discovery that led to a UK company becoming the largest producer of ice crystals. Narrated by Alex Norton

In the first of three programmes to be shown throughout the year, Kirsty Young presents an insight into major criminal investigations by the nation's police. Crimewatch on the Streets is on at 9pm on Thursday, BBC1. Featuring the battle to prevent illegal immigrants making their way into the country, and a look at how British officers are trying to stop suspected paedophiles preying on the street children

Corpse Plant at Kew Gardens

of Thailand.

Men will be interested in new series Extreme Male Beauty, Channel 4, 10pm, Thursday.

A documentary examining the pressure men feel to achieve physical perfection. Journalist and TV presenter Tim Shaw, a 35-year-old father of two, ditches his heavy drinking and curry-fuelled lifestyle, and embarks on a gruelling eight-week diet and exercise plan. Along the way, he meets men who have gone to extreme measures to reach their goal

SIMON DARNELL

NOT FAIR

Lily Allen

LET'S consider this a 'catching up on the stuff that's already out' week, shall we? Yes? Righto.

Besides, this song's not physically out until next week, so as far as I'm concerned it's still a new release.

Chances are you already know full well what this song sounds like seeing as it's already been in the top 20 for six weeks, but I thought I might as well tell you what I think because, well, that's my job.

I like it. There you go then, music reviewing in its purest form. I could've gone on about how it sounded like Lily Allen had descended into the murky underworld of country music and come back from it with a polished gem of a song, but I haven't, I've just said it's good and left it at that. Brief and to the point. Next!

TINY DANCER (HOLD ME CLOSER)

Ironik featuring Chipmunk and Elton John

OH good, I'd been wondering when Chipmunk and Elton John would finally get together. Do you know something, this song is completely wrong.

Elton John's style of piano playing doesn't really lend itself too well to people nattering away over the top, and the bassline sounds like it's been nicked straight from some 1970s cop show, a Quinn Martin production I'd say. Like I said, it's ridiculous. It's so ridiculous that whenever I hear it it makes me smile. It's so off-the-wall, daft and wrong that it actually works. Now, don't expect me to explain that properly, it's just one of those strange instanceswhen everything that could

possibly go completely awry doesn't. I like it. Shouldn't, but I do.

BETTER OFF AS TWO

Frankmusik

YOU know what this singer's voice makes me think? No, of course you don't, because you're not me and you're probably better off that way.

Anyway, if this singer had been plying his trade 20 years ago then he'd have made a killing fronting the sort of bands that got their latest records played in trendy wine bars.

Of course, I'm expecting you to gloss over the minor detail of him probably being a very small child in the late 1980s, although in all fairness that would've made for a unique selling point for his band and one that I expect they would use to their advantage.

He really does sound like a singer from the eighties, but as the eighties are in vogue (other magazines are available) right now he's landed on his feet here.

It also helps that he's the vocal talent on a jolly little pop number that's got so

much vim and vigour it's guaranteed to give remixers hours of fun. It's less than three minutes long, but there's so much stuff crammed into such a short time that they'll have plenty to work with here. I like this too.

IT'S MY TIME

Jade Ewen

AND here we have this year's Eurovision nul-pointer from the United Kingdom.

We've tried everything from dancing schoolkids to Love City Groove; hell, last year we even had a go with a decent tune, but nothing's worked.

Europe still hates us.

This time round, we've chucked a dreary ballad at our neighbours, featuring such subtle lyrics as 'I've earned the right to show you it's my time tonight' and 'My moment, I'm not gonna let go of it'.

Basically, it's a begging letter, that's how desperate we are. I'm sure Jade will win something with this, but I fear it'll be spoon-shaped and carved from wood. I don't like this.

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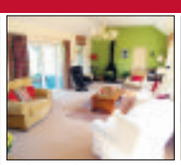

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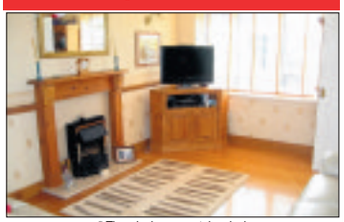

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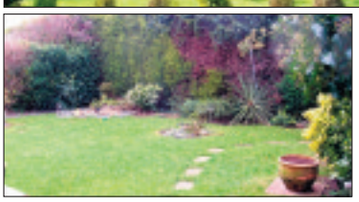

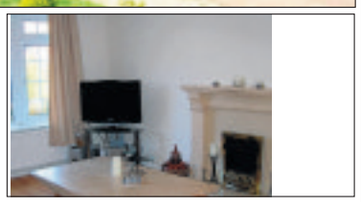

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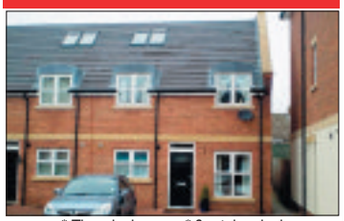

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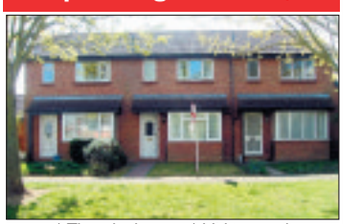

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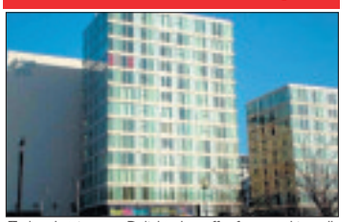

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A MUST VIEW Ref: 6151

Heelands OIEO **£140,000**

Situated on a much established location is this three bedroom semi detached house with good size accommodation throughout. Comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom gardens and a garage.

BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6159

Broughton

A three bedroom semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens.

SSTC Ref: 5829

Coffee Hall OIEO **£187,000**

A detached house comprising entrance porch, utility, bedroom four/study, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, lounge, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and off road parking for several vehicles.

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6063

Conniburrow **£134,995**

This two bedroom mid terraced home should not be missed out on. The property comprises of an entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

VIEW VIEW Ref: 5357

Stantonbury **£135,000**

A semi detached comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a single garage. The property is offered in good condition and with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6155

Newton Longville — OIEO £270,000

Situated in the delightful and sought after area of Newton Longville located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes is this detached house with ample living accommodation to include a loft conversion giving a master bedroom with en-suite bathroom.

- Downstairs
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Family Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Study
- Shower Room
- Integral Garage

VIEW! VIEW! VIEW! Ref: 6241

Monkston OIEO **£170,000**

Location important then take a look at this three bedroom townhouse situated within good proximity of local schools and the Kingston shopping area. Viewing is highly recommended.

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- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom

Kingsmead — OIEO £290,000

Location! Location! Location! Great family home! In a great area!
With five bedrooms, two en-suites and family bathroom makes this semi detached an ideal family home.
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Carport

VIEWING RECOMMENDED Ref: 6217

Bradwell Common **£119,950**

A terraced house offered for sale with no above chain and comprising entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, gardens and off road parking.

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Wolverton **£229,950**

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6185

Emerson Valley **£48,000**

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VIEW! VIEW! VIEW! Ref: 6262

Bletchley
£195,000

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VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5914

- Close To Golf Course
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Separate Receptions
- Utility
- Double Garage

Eaglestone

A terraced house comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs w.c., lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

SSTC Ref: 5830

Neath Hill **£154,950**

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, shingled front garden providing parking for two vehicles and a garage situated in a block.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5980

Monkston Park — £380,000

If location is important to you then this five bedroom detached house with a double garage is great. Situated with good access to the Kingston District Centre and offering modern accommodation over three floors.
Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/family room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, four further bedrooms, shower room, gardens and a double garage.

- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Family
- Utility
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Shower Room
- Double Garage

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5938

Medbourne **£62,000**

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CALL TODAY Ref: 5381

Oldbrook OIEO **£145,000**

A mid terraced town house located with good access to the main line train station and Central Milton Keynes. The property benefits from downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms and parking for two vehicles.

CALL AND VIEW Ref: 6232

Bletchley — OIEO £350,000

A fantastic double bay fronted property sitting on a good size plot. The property itself is a must view to appreciate the size and internal specification.
comprising entrance hall, lounge, family room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom with separate w.c., large rear garden, front garden with off road parking and garage with workshop.

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Family Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- En-Suite
- Garage With Workshop

FANTASTIC HOME - VIEW NOW Ref: 6036

Beanhill

A semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, inner hall, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

SSTC Ref: 6218

Tinkers Bridge **£87,500**

Internal viewing is recommended on this mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, bedroom, bathroom, gardens and off road parking for one vehicle.

VIEWING RECOMMENDED Ref: 6009

Bletchley **£199,950**

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and garage.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5868

Wolverton **£179,995**

Viewing is highly recommended on this three bedroom mid terraced Victorian house which has been modernised throughout and finished to a high standard.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6064

Bletchley **£209,950**

A spacious family three bedroom detached house close to local amenities and Bletchley train station. The property is offered for sale in good decorative order and internal viewing is highly recommended.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5929

Walnut Tree **OIEO £135,000**

Situated on the south east side of Milton Keynes is this semi detached house with local schools and shops nearby. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and allocated parking.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5917

Great Linford **£119,995**

Offered with no above chain is this detached house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

AVAILABLE TO VIEW NOW Ref: 6216

Springfield **OIEO £160,000**

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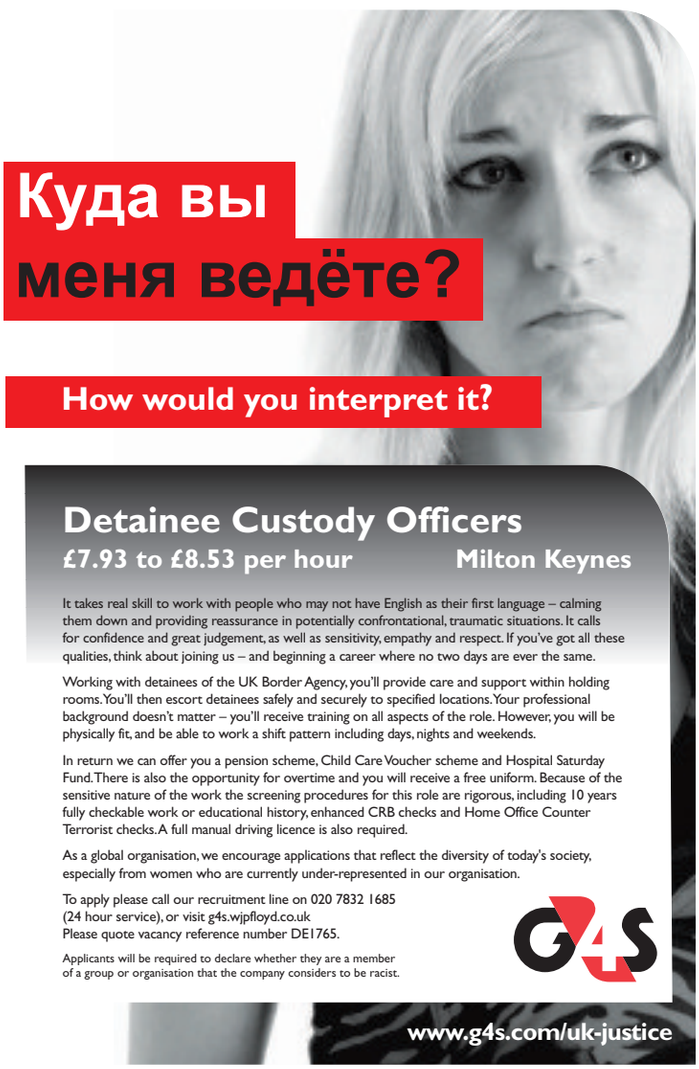

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Closing Date: Tuesday 12th May, 2009

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Interview date: 8 June 2009.

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Closing date: 22 May 2009.

Interview date: 8 June 2009.

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Interview date: 28 May 2009.

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Application packs are available from the school or to download from our website.

Closing date: Wednesday 13th May 2009, 3.00 p.m.

Headteacher: Mr. A.R. Withell, B.A.(Hons), M.Phil
Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford. MK43 9HT.
Tel: 01234 767123 Fax: 01234 765203

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For further details and an application pack please contact Susan Vint, Headteacher, Lakeview School, c/o Bromham Lower School, Grange Lane, Bromham, Beds. MK43 8NR. Tel: 07545 315381
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Closing date: Tuesday 12th May
Interview dates: 18th, 19th and 20th May

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TEACHER OF ART

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Further details of the post are available from Mrs Sheila Heaney, PA to Headmaster, on 01234 267272 or sheaney@standrewsschoolbedford.com

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GOLDINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Haylands Way, Bedford MK41 9BX
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e-mail: goldmid@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk
www.goldington.beds.sch.uk

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Visits to the school by arrangement are welcome. Further details can be obtained by telephoning or e-mailing the school.

Applications, by official application form or by CV and accompanying letter, should be returned to the Head Teacher by Friday 15th May 2009.

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For full details and an application form, please contact Mrs Geraldine Hughes. Informal visits are welcomed.
Closing date: Wednesday 13th May 2009.
Tel: 01234 720346 Email:
harroldpriorymiddle@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

ROBERT BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8PU
Headteacher: Mike Short BA(Hons), M.Ed. NPQH
Telephone: 01234 301222 Fax: 01234 302666
email: stlmoore@robertbruce.beds.sch.uk

Student Support Centre Leader

MPS + TLR 2(a) plus 1 SEN Allowance
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An exciting opportunity has arisen due to the promotion of the previous postholder. We are looking to appoint a fully qualified teacher to lead in the management and teaching of the pupils in the Student Support Centre.

You will have had experience of BESD and be Teamteach trained, although training can be given. In addition, you should be child centred and dedicated to the notion of inclusion with experience in SEN

Full support and training will be given on an on-going basis.

Application forms and further details are available by contacting Mrs. L. Moore, Headteacher's P.A. at the school or by downloading an application form from the school website. Informal visits welcome.

Closing date Monday 18th May 2009
Interviews Thursday 21st May 2009

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ROBERT BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bedford Road, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8PU
Headteacher: Mike Short BA(Hons), M.Ed. NPQH
Telephone: 01234 301222 Fax: 01234 302666
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Teacher KS2 and Teacher KS3

Pay Scale: MPS Required from September 2009.

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Application forms and further details are available by contacting Mrs. L. Moore, Headteacher's P.A. at the school or by downloading an application form from the school website. Informal visits welcome.

Closing date: Monday 18th May. Interviews: Thursday 21st May

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WOOTTON UPPER SCHOOL & Arts College

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Closing date: Friday 8th May 2009, 9.00 A.m.

Headteacher: Mr. A.R. Withell, B.A.(Hons), M.Phil
Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford. MK43 9HT.
Tel: 01234 767123 Fax: 01234 765203

Email: wootton@wootton.beds.sch.uk

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Email address: sam.plaistowe@rspb.org.uk

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Interview date: 20 May 2009.

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Shortlisting: Friday 15th May
Interviews: Wednesday 20th May

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Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009
Interview date: Friday 22nd May 2009

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Willen Primary School

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Closing date for applications - 13 May 2009
with interviews shortly afterwards.

Further details of the post are available from Mrs Sheila Heaney, PA to Headmaster, on 01234 267272 or sheaney@standrewsschoolbedford.com

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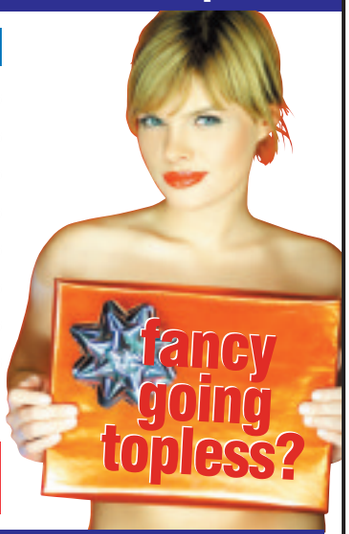

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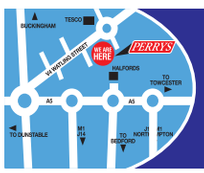

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2008-09

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	0-2

April

4	Brighton	H	2-0
10	Southend	A	2-0
13	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1
18	Scunthorpe	A	1-0
25	Walsall	H	1-0
28	Northampton	A	1-0

May

2	Hereford	A	1-0

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Luke Howell celebrates his first goal for the club

The Pete Winkelman Appreciation Society... and Pete

Luke's in with first for Dons

HEREFORD UNITED 0

MK DONS 1

Howell 85

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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BOTH teams came up from League Two just a year ago and on the final day of this season Hereford United and MK Dons were again looking at life in a different league for the 2009/10 season.

However, that place has already been sealed for Hereford who will return to the Football League's basement division, while the Dons have a possible three more games if they are to win a place in the Championship.

During the majority of this meeting at Edgar Street it was far from obvious that one team were relegated and the other was seeking promotion.

It had that final day feel to it, Hereford had the freedom they had needed all season to play open football, although poor composure in front of goal proved their downfall.

While the Dons, missing first team regular Jason Puncheon and top scorer Aaron Wilbraham resting on the bench, were far from their best but they never needed to be.

Yet, no-one told Luke Howell who opted for the final day of the regular season to be the time to crop up with his first goal for the club.

The midfielder produced a fine right-footed finish to Tore Andre Flo's assist five minutes from time to send the 1,000-plus Dons supporters, including those dressed as chairman Pete Winkelman, into celebration overdrive.

It was the brightest spark in a game where Steve Guinan lost his shooting boots and blazed over from 10-yards, which would have given the Bulls the lead at that point.

A moment of madness from Willy Gueret, which saw the keeper dash to the touchline to stop Jennison Myrie-Williams, went unpunished by Hereford which summarised the relegated side's season.

Updates from Glanford Park pointed to Tranmere as the Dons' opponents for the play-offs but late draw in that game saw Scunthorpe clinch sixth spot through Cliff Byrne's 88th minute equaliser.

But Dons boss Roberto Di Matteo doesn't see an easy tie in the play-offs, he said: "It didn't really matter who we were going to play, whoever makes it is a good team and it's going to be a tough match.

"I don't think there are favourites to be quite honest, the teams that are in the play-offs are all very good teams and it will probably come down to the form on the day and whether teams have got key players missing."

The Italian also praised the efforts of his squad, he added: "The players should be proud of what they've done. They've come up from League Two last year, we didn't really add too many players, and they've gone on to finish third and still be playing for another promotion.

"I will enjoy the next few weeks, it's fantastic that we're still playing for everything and that we're in a position to achieve something that would be amazing."

HEREFORD UNITED: Gulacsi, Rose, Diagouraga, Taylor, Smith, Guinan (c), Pugh, Gwynne, Done (Brandy 82), Gowling (Jones 86), Myrie-Williams.

MK DONS: Gueret, Stirling, Lewington (c), Llera, Wright (Johnson 51), Baldock, Cummings, Howell, Leven (Navarro 70), Chadwick (Regan 78), Flo.

Referee: Mr A Bates (Staffordshire)

Attendance: 3,224 (1,078)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	46	13	9	1	41	16	14	6	3	43	23	45	96
2	Peterborough	46	14	6	3	41	22	12	5	6	37	32	24	89
3	MK Dons	46	12	4	7	42	25	14	5	4	41	22	36	87
4	Leeds	46	17	2	4	49	20	9	4	10	28	29	28	84
5	Millwall	46	13	4	6	30	21	12	3	8	33	32	10	82
6	Scunthorpe	46	13	5	5	44	24	9	5	9	38	39	19	76
7	Tranmere	46	15	5	3	41	20	6	6	11	21	29	13	74
8	Southend	46	13	2	8	29	20	8	6	9	29	41	-3	71
9	Huddersfield	46	9	8	6	32	28	9	6	8	30	37	-3	68
10	Oldham	46	9	9	5	35	24	7	8	8	31	41	1	65
11	Bristol Rovers	46	11	4	8	44	29	6	8	9	35	32	18	63
12	Colchester	46	7	4	12	21	24	11	5	7	37	34	0	63
13	Walsall	46	10	3	10	34	36	7	7	9	27	30	-5	61
14	Leyton Orient	46	6	6	11	24	33	9	5	9	21	24	-12	56
15	Swindon	46	8	7	8	37	34	4	10	9	31	37	-3	53
16	Brighton	46	6	6	11	32	40	7	7	9	23	30	-15	52
17	Yeovil	46	6	10	7	26	29	6	5	12	15	37	-25	51
18	Stockport	46	9	7	7	34	28	7	5	11	25	29	2	50
19	Hartlepool	46	8	7	8	45	40	5	4	14	21	39	-13	50
20	Carlisle	46	8	7	8	36	32	4	7	12	20	37	-13	50
21	Northampton	46	8	8	7	38	29	4	5	14	23	36	-4	49
22	Crewe	46	8	4	11	30	38	4	6	13	29	44	-23	46
23	Cheltenham	46	7	6	10	30	38	2	6	15	21	53	-40	39
24	Hereford	46	6	4	13	23	28	3	3	17	19	51	-37	34

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

PLAY-OFF dates and opponents have been confirmed.

Here are the fixtures, first leg ties:

Scunthorpe United v MK Dons - Friday, May 8 KO 7.45pm

Millwall v Leeds United - Saturday, May 9 12.45pm

Second leg ties: Leeds United v Millwall - Thursday, May 14 KO 7.45pm

MK Dons v Scunthorpe United - Friday, May 15 KO 7.45pm.

MK Dons have been allocated 1600 tickets for the play-off semi-final first-leg at Glanford Park.

The travelling MK Army have already snapped up 800 tickets by pre-booking.

Tickets are now on general sale to non-season ticket holders from the MK Dons Box Office and their online ticketing service at www.mkdons.com.

Supporters can either purchase their away tickets in person from the MK Dons Box Office or purchase over the phone on 01908 622900 and collect their tickets from Glanford Park on Friday night.

THE grass is not greener on the other side because MK Dons officially have the best pitch in League One.

The Football League have named MK Dons' Joe Aylett as the groundsman of the year in their annual awards.

In a season when freezing weather and heavy snow caused havoc to the playing surfaces up and down the county Joe beat of competition from Leicester City and Cheltenham Town, who were both highly commended.

The decision was made by Dr Stephen Baker, head of soil and sports surface science, at the Sports Turf Research Institute who carried out the in depth analysis of the three pitches short-listed in each division.

The winners and highly commended groundsman in the Football League:

Championship

Winner - Dan Duffy - Swansea City

Highly Commended - Peter Ashworth - Preston NE

Highly Commended - Andrew Gray/Graeme Mills - Southampton

League One

Winner - Joe Aylett - Milton Keynes Dons

Highly Commended - Edward Mowe - Leicester City

Highly Commended - Terry Roberts - Cheltenham Town

League Two

Winner - Mike Phillips - Grimsby Town

Highly Commended - Ricky Rawlings - AFC Bournemouth

Highly Commended - Steve Speed - Port Vale

ROBERTO Di Matteo has been nominated for the League One Manager of the Month award.

The Italian has been shortlisted alongside Leicester manager Nigel Pearson, Peterborough chief Darren Ferguson and Leeds boss Simon Grayson for the season's final monthly honour.

The April Managers of the Month will be announced Thursday lunchtime on Sky Sports News.

PREVIEW

SCUNTHORPE

Play-off semi-final first-leg

Friday, May 8

Glanford Park KO 7.45pm

MK Dons head to Glanford Park on Friday night hoping to make the most of their away form.

The Dons finished the standard season with the second best record in League One, behind champions Leicester City.

And the Dons went to Scunthorpe just three weeks ago and came away with a win.

The Iron, who grabbed the final play-off spot with a dramatic draw on the final day, will be desperate to reach Wembley as they attempt to claim back a place in the Championship at the first time of asking.

However, boss Nigel Adkins already had injury worries over the left back position.

Andrew Wright (facial), Jospeh Mills (hip) and Marcus Williams (illness) were all deemed doubts at the end of the game against Tranmere.

Roberto Di Matteo also said he had injury worries ahead of the play-offs as Mark Wright, Peter Leven and Luke Chadwick were all substituted against Hereford for fitness reasons.

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City in second after Old Bradwell draw

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

NORTH Crawley's five wicket win over Aspley Guise (135 all out) moved them six points clear at the top of the table.

They had bowler Richard Bryce (5-21) to thank for the quick dismissal of Aspley before James Armstrong (46) and Glenn Young's 33 helped them to victory.

MK City are second following their draw with Old Bradwell.

City set 239-8, Adam Button's unbeaten knock of 86 key to the total, for Old Bradwell to match and a stubborn 73 from Ross Poulter saw them hit 179-7 to clinch a share of the points.

Winslow Town (79 all out) lost by 98 runs to Cublington.

Rice (5-21) and Sheary (4-21) tore apart the Winslow line up to take a maximum 30 points.

Wes Hosskins (89) and James Flacknell (57) were in fine form as Eaton Bradwell declared in 233-9 on their way to a draw with Elstow (197-7).

Newport Pagnell (130 all out) lost by seven wickets to New Bradwell and are now stuck at the foot of the table.

Division two

STEWKLEY (214-7) opened their season with a three wicket win over Biddenham (213-7), while top of the table Aston Clinton (211 all out) shared the points with Edlesborough (135-6).

Olney Town (129-8) beat Milton Keynes by two wickets with bowler Stuart Keeping taking 3-9.

Shenley Church End (244-6) drew with Caddington (177-5) and Soulbury (111 all out) lost to Studham (293-4 dec) by 172 runs.

Division three

NORTH Crawley (186-8) remain top after beating Eggington by 46 runs, Cranfield University are level on points with Crawley (165-8) as they beat the Open University by six wickets.

MK City (112-3) beat Drayton Parslow by seven wicket and Turvey (87 all out) lost by 34 runs to Milton Bryan.

Division four

CUBLINGTON (159 all out) beat Whitchurch (105) by 54 runs, Turvey's 68 all out saw Printers win by six wickets.

Totternhoe handed Eaton Bray (163) an opening day defeat, Tring Park (184) lost to Old Bradwell by 17 runs, and Willen (201-9) beat Harlington by 46 runs.

Division five

NEWPORT Pagnell (54-5) are top following a six wicket win against Little Horwood in a low scoring game.

Elstow (102) eased to a ten wicket win over Eggington and Milton Bryan lost to Wing (210) by 90 runs.

Stewkley forfeited their game against Ivinghoe and Pitstone.

Division six

ASTON Clinton (115-5) beat Winslow Town by five wickets, Cublington lost to Crawley Green Nomads (207-7) by 134 runs and Great Brickhill beat Wolverton (189 all out) by seven wickets.

North Crawley lost to Stony Stratford (154) by 61 runs and Bletchley Town beat Stoke Hammond (184).

CHERWELL CUP

BLETCHLEY Town were dumped out of the Cherwell Senior Cup by Shipton at Manor Fields.

Shipton got off to a flier with 62 runs in ten overs before Jude Ramanadanpulle removed Jon Hartley on 36, then Mark Roberts dismissed Steve Bates (26).

The innings was soon in the balance as Shipton wobbled at 118-6 but recovered to 203.

Town's reply started slowly with James Ward hitting just six before returning to the pavilion, and successive wickets left them struggling on 56-5 just 13 overs in.

James Sprittles and Mark Grass' sixth wicket stand moved the score to 94 but Park finished 54 runs short.

NORTHANTS PREMIER LEAGUE

NOT even a former England bowler could prevent Stony Stratford from recording their first win of the season.

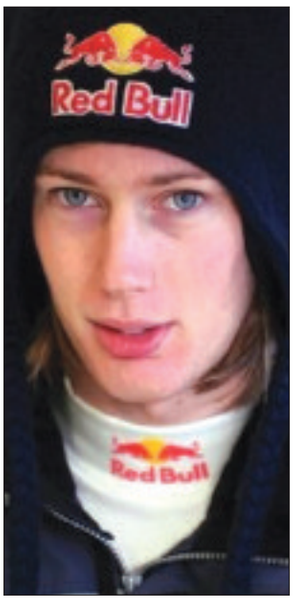
Newly promoted Brixworth had ex-England pace bowler Devon Malcom in their ranks as the slipped to a 20 run defeat.

Malcom removed Nick Allen (6) and the wickets of Graeme Carter (11) and a duck from Dion Ebrahim saw Stony collapse to 21-3.

But Nathan Hawkes' quick 33 helped rebuild the innings and Keiran Price made a brilliant knock of 80, as wickets fell around him, before Steve Bellow's unbeaten 45 from 51 balls saw Stony reach 207-8.

Bowler Andy Humphries took 3-36 as Brixworth were dismissed for 187.

Jam for Hartley as Red Bull's reserve



Reserve driver: Brendon Hartley

MOTOR RACING

RED Bull Racing have announced Brendon Hartley will serve as their reserve driver at this weekend's Spanish Grand Prix.

The New Zealander was granted the necessary Formula One super licence last week and will take over from former Red Bull racer David Coulthard, who temporarily filled the role for the first four rounds of the season.

"I must thank Red Bull for all their support since 2005 and this new role is another step on the path to reaching my goal of being a Formula One driver," Hartley said.

"I know that with the new in-season testing ban, I'm not likely to get much cockpit time, but I will be part of the team and will learn a lot from that."

Nineteen-year-old Hartley, part of Red Bull's junior squad, tested for the team last December, having finished third in the 2008 British Formula Three series. He is a previous winner of the Formula Renault Euro Cup and this season will compete for Carlin Motor sport in the F3 Euro Series.

Meanwhile, Formula One's governing body, the FIA, have announced measures to cap teams budgets at £40 million from 2010. And 13 teams will compete next season, that is six more cars on the grid than this year.

The spending cap is optional, and teams signing up must limit their spending to £40m, which is £10m more than originally proposed, but they will gain greater technical freedom. The budget does not include driver salaries and it has been agreed for 2010 only, engine costs will also be excluded.

A deadline for the 13 teams to apply stating whether they wish to operate under a cap or not has been set for the end of May.

Teams competing under the cap will be able to run constantly adjusting wings, engines with no rev limit, more powerful KERS systems, and, in theory, four-wheel drive.

They will also be allowed unlimited out-of-season track testing with no restriction on the scale and speed of wind tunnel testing.

Other 2010 changes for all teams include the expected ban on refuelling and tyre warmers, and an increase in the minimum car weight from 605 to 620kg, a move designed to offset the disadvantage heavier drivers face when running KERS.

■ THE Spanish Grand Prix is on Sunday at 1pm.

England look to better bronze

BADMINTON

TEAM England will fly to China tomorrow for the Sudirman Cup where they have been drawn in a difficult group.

The badminton team have managed to avoid top seeds Denmark but they have been grouped with holders and hosts China, newly promoted Japan and Indonesia in Group 1B.

England have named an 11-strong squad, who all train in Milton Keynes' National Badminton Centre, for the world mixed team championships as they aim to better their bronze medal success in 2007.

Seven of the squad played in England's last campaign - Nathan Robertson, Anthony Clarke, Robert Blair, Andrew Smith, Rajiv Ouseph, Elizabeth Cann and Donna Kellogg.

But for teenagers Chris Adcock Gabby White, Sarah Walker and 22-year-old Jenny Wallwork it will be their first taste of the Sudirman Cup.

MK resident Robertson needs just two more appearances to reach 100 caps for England.

The clash with Indonesia will see Team England trying for revenge following their 3-2 semi-final defeat in Glasgow two years ago after leading 2-0. Team England also went down to eventual winners and six-times champions China in the group stages in Glasgow.

China are only seeded third for the cup despite winning all five individual titles at the All England Championships in March.

Matches in the group stage will feature one each of men's and women's singles and doubles and one mixed doubles. In the knock-out stages the format is the same expect the tie ends once a team secures a winning lead.

The tournament begins on Sunday.

Nathan Robertson

SPORTSSHORTS

Duck's BUCS wins

JOEY Duck, a member of Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club, won gold at the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) athletics outdoor championships at the weekend.

Duck, from Hanslope, came first in the women's 100 metres with a time of 11.64secons, and also picked up silver in the women's 4x100m and 4x400m which were held at Bedford International Stadium.

The 20-year-old, who is studying social sciences at Brunel University, West London, also came first in the women's 60m BUCS indoor athletics championships in March (7.43 secs).

Welcome grapple fans

ANGLIAN Championship Wrestling is returning to Bletchley Leisure Centre for another night of slams, suplexes and excitement.

ACW's new Heavyweight champion, Sam Steel, will be making his first title defence on the night. With an amazing year so far, Sam has gained victories over British wrestler Johnny Kincaid in a world of sport rules match, as well as a win with his tag team partner Brad Ford over Alex Shane and Matt Midas.

Brothers Rainbow Kid and Blue Lightning could face each other in the light heavy weight title fight on the night.

ACW Face Off '09 will take place on May, 23 at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Princes Way. Tickets are £7, Children, students and OAP's are £5 and a family ticket (two adults and two children) is £20.

The doors open at 7pm and bell time is 7.30PM, for advanced bookings phone 07846 936454. To find out more about the event, please visit www.acwrestling.co.uk.

Liking biking

PRIOR to the first stage of the cycling Tour Series in Milton Keynes a pre-Tour event will take place at Midsummer Place.

The Tour Series takes place down Midsummer Boulevard on May, 21.

But on the weekend before, May, 16 and 17, Milton Keynes Council will be holding a pre-Tour event with professional stunt riders, JR Riders, performing.

There will also be stalls from local businesses such as LA Fitness, Roy Pinks Cycles bike shop and in addition to stalls from Thames Valley Police where officers will be giving out 'bike-marking' kits which will enable bike owners to mark their cycles and increase the chances of their return if a person's bike is stolen or lost.

Local football

NEWPORT Pagnell's season came to a disappointing end when they lost 3-2 at Long Buckby.

After leading 2-0 at half-time through goals from Rob Macdonald and Scott Mulkern the Swans conceded three quick goals in the second half.

The defeat meant they finished third place the United Counties Premier League.

In the Molten Spartan Midlands division one Mursley United also signed off their season with a loss.

Mursley were beaten 5-1 at The 61 FC (Luton) and finished eighth in the league.

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Three hours to make or break Dons season

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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'FORGET the season and concentrate on 180 minutes of football' is the message sounding around MK Dons' training camp from Roberto Di Matteo.

The boss has told his players what happened in the regular League One season is in the past and will have no bearing on their play-off semi-final with Scunthorpe United.

They have two legs – the first this Friday evening – the second with home advantage at stadiummk, to beat Scunthorpe, who they defeated through Luke Chadwick's solo goal at Glanford Park three weeks ago but lost to earlier in the season in MK.

"That's gone," Di Matteo said, "We have to look at it and go into the games just as two normal games. Go and play our football, play with a lot of confidence as we did the whole season. May the better team win over the two legs.

"We try to look forward rather than to the past. We've finished the regular season that's done and dusted, now we've got two nice games coming up. It's going to be exciting, interesting, stressful, everything."

Nigel Adkins' Iron players booked themselves a place in the play-offs with a draw against Tranmere on Saturday, and the two sides will now battle it out for a chance to play either Leeds or Millwall at the Wembley final.

While many are happy to have avoided Leeds and Millwall at the semi-final stage, Di Matteo insisted every side in the play-offs have a right to be there, and there are no easy games.

He said: "They're a very good side, obviously we know them, they have some quality players, some of them have played in the Championship last season, they've got a bit more experience. I think it's a 50/50 chance for both teams, I don't see any favourites in this game."

Dons have no fewer than six players with previous play-off experience, Dean Lewington, Sean O'Hanlon and Jude Stirling all played under Martin Allen when they Dons fell at the semi-finals in 2007. O'Hanlon also featured for Swindon five years ago, whole Luke Chadwick, Willy Gueret and Danny Swailes all played in the competition for former clubs.

Di Matteo, who faces the play-off campaign in his rookie season, says those players could be key.

"There's always a first time in life for everything. For some it's going to be the first time for others they've already experienced that. We will take that into account to a certain extent, most of the players have played a lot of games this season so they're used to that kind of environment and that kind of pressure."

The Dons are set to be without Ali Gerba and O'Hanlon (both knee), and Chadwick sat out of training yesterday. Swailes (Achilles) was back in full training yesterday although Friday's game is thought to be too soon for the defender's return.

Luke Chadwick wheels away after scoring the only goal of the game against Scunthorpe in April

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